

Homegroup Questions – The idol of pride

- Why is it that pride seems easier to spot in others than in ourselves?
- What for you characterises good and bad pride? (Try to give examples)
- Why do you think 1 Peter 5 says that “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble?”
- What does it mean to show Spiritual pride in placing ourselves above God? What are the signs of consequences of spiritual pride?
- Can you think of a time in your own life when you tended to lean too much on your own wisdom and understanding? What happened?
- Why might pride distance us from other people?
- C.S. Lewis, writes in his book “Mere Christianity”
- *“It is the comparison that makes you proud: the pleasure of being above the rest. What do you observe about the effect of your own tendency to compare yourself?”*
- What do you see as the antidote to proud judgementalism?
- In what ways might it be true that churches can be proud? Where might an outside visitor observe pride in KPC?
- If it’s true that *“We all need other people to help us see”*, what be the impact on church life and the way we conduct ourselves?
- What’s the relationship between busyness and self-importance?
- *“Activity that is not birthed in prayer is pride.”* How does this apply or not apply to us here in Knowle?