

SERMON NOTES

Series: Joy No Matter What

Title: Pride, A Roadblock
to Happiness

Text: Philippians 2:1-4

Topic: Humility

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The path to happiness is _____. The opposite of humility is _____, the one thing that will guarantee unhappiness in your life is pride.

To be happy you must learn how to reduce _____ in your life, and that's where humility comes in.

"Pride always leads to arguments." Proverbs 13:10

The four kinds of harmony God wants you to have in your valued relationships...the **same mind** (_____ harmony), the **same love** (_____ harmony), **united in spirit** (_____ harmony), **one purpose** (_____ harmony).

Four habits for reducing conflict:

1. Never let my _____ be your guide.

Pride is the root of _____ sin.

"Don't do anything from selfish ambition or vain conceit." Philippians 2:3 Selfish ambition = it's always about _____. Vain conceit = I'm always _____.

"Don't do anything from a cheap desire to boast." (TEV)

2. Be _____ or you'll stumble.

"Don't do anything from selfish ambition or vain conceit. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourself." Philippians 2:3

Humility is not thinking _____ of yourself. Humility is thinking of yourself _____.

Humility is not putting _____ down, it's building _____ up.

Humility is not denying your _____, it's being honest about your _____.

Next to "generosity", God _____ promises in the Bible about "humility".

*"God opposes the proud
but he gives grace to the humble."* James 4:6