

WISDOM AND HUMILITY

INTRODUCTION

Proverbs 11:2 NIV *When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.*

Definition of pride: **The quality of having an excessively high opinion of oneself or one's importance.**

The definition of humility:

- **The feeling or attitude that you have no special importance that makes you better than others.**
- **Having a modest opinion or estimate of one's own importance.**
- **The quality of being humble (not proud or arrogant)**

1. LIVING IN PRIDE IS LIKE SLEEPING IN A BED THAT IS TOO SHORT WITH A BLANKET THAT IS TOO NARROW.

Isaiah 28:20 NLT

A bed of pride can be described as a bed that is full of conceit, arrogance and self-importance.

Anyone whose pride will not allow them to repent of known sins, is in a bed too short, with a blanket too narrow.

Are we walking in pride, or are we walking in the path of wisdom, one of humility?

2. ONLY A HUMBLE HEART CAN RECEIVE GOD'S GUIDANCE.

There is a close connection between humility and wisdom.

A humble person is patient and is willing to do God's work when he opens the door.

Romans 11:33 NLT

We need to remember who we are serving.

3. HUMILITY OPENS THE DOOR TO WISDOM AND PROTECTS US FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF PRIDE.

When we are humble, we allow God to work in us and we walk in his wisdom.

Proverbs 2:9-10 NIV

CONCLUSION

1 Corinthians 8:1b-3 TM

When we need wisdom, ask him.

Be humble. Let God lead and guide us.