

## Pride and Benevolence

### 1 Corinthians 13:3, 4

#### A. Pride

1. What does pride bring with it (Prov. 11:2)?  
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2. What does pride *go before* (Prov. 16:18)?  
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3. What does a proud heart *stir up* (Prov. 28:25)?  
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#### B. Where pride promotes division, humility works toward unity. What attitudes are required in establishing unity from Ephesians 4:1-3? \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Pride challenges \_\_\_\_\_.

"But when he was strong his heart was \_\_\_\_\_, to *his* \_\_\_\_\_, for he \_\_\_\_\_ against the LORD his God by entering the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense."  
(2 Chron. 26:16)

1. If all worship is acceptable to God, why did God not accept Uzziah's worship? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Research how the Lord punished Uzziah for doing something he wasn't authorized to do. See 2 Chron. 26:19, 20. \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. Pride replaces the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What did God commission Saul to do (1 Sam. 15:1-3)?  
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2. What did Saul spare (1 Sam. 15:8, 9)?  
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3. What was Samuel's reaction to Saul's failure (1 Sam. 15:10, 11)?  
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4. What did Saul do after he disobeyed God (1 Sam. 15:12-15)? How did he view himself and his actions?  
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#### E. Study Colossians 3:12-17.

1. Name some things Paul commands disciples of Christ to "put on" (3:12-14).  
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2. What is to "rule" in our hearts (3:15)?  
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3. *What* is to "dwell" in us and *how well* should it dwell?  
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