

Let Go Your Ego

I Cor. 13:4

Introduction -Many relationship problems due to pride.

I. What Pride Does To a Relationship

1. Pride provokes _____ . Prov. 13:10

2. Pride produces _____ . Mt. 7:5

3. Pride prevents _____ . I John 1:6-7

4. Pride postpones _____ . Prov. 28:13

II. Letting Go Your Ego

- Egos are fragile and hard to let go.
- Letting go “egotism” not ego.

1. Accept your imperfections – Rom. 12:3 _____

• God knows we are imperfect – the problem is getting _____

• The beginning of humility is _____

• A humble person is a _____

2. Recognize God's Grace – I Cor. 4:7

- Most pride is based in "self":

My _____
My _____
My _____
My _____

- When we recognize that our entire lives are supported by grace, several things happen:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

3. Experience God's Unconditional Love – Rom. 5:8 _____

- Self-love never satisfies.

- Self-love is very demanding. _____

- The love of Christ is a love that: _____

Summary/Invitation

- We can deal effectively with pride and ego if we remember to

1. ACCEPT _____
2. ACCEPT _____
3. ACCEPT _____

- God's unconditional love is seen in the _____

*In what way will I:

- Experience God's love _____

- Demonstrate God's love _____