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THE PARABLES OF JESUS

small stories...big ideas

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT PRIDE

THE PRIDE OF AMERICA: ITS DOWNFALL

Luke 18:9-14; 2 Chronicles 7:14

Problem (pride). Luke 18:9-14

- Pride is replacing **God** with ourselves. Luke 18:9-12; Ps. 138:6; Prov. 16:5, 25; James 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5; Luke 12:13-21; Is. 14:12-14; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Pet. 5:8; Gen. 3:1-7
- Pride leads to replacing God's **truth** with our own. Luke 18:9-14; Ps. 139:1-24; Is. 14:12-14; Gen. 3:1-7; Ex. 20:1-17, 32:1-10; Num. 13-14; Rom. 3:23, 3:10-12, 12:16
- Pride **leads** to destruction. Luke 18:9-12; 2 Cor. 4:4; Gen. 1:26-27, 2:18-25, 3:1-7; Luke 18:10-11; Prov. 16:18, 18:12, 10:14, 11:2; Matt. 15:15-20; Mark 7:6-9; Rom. 12:16

Solution (humility). Luke 18:13-14; 2 Chr. 7:14

- Open our **eyes** and hearts to our pride. Luke 18:13-14; 2 Chr. 7:14; Luke 19:8-10; James 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5-10; John 3, 4, 8
- Open our eyes and hearts to **repentance** from our pride. Luke 18:13-14; John 3, 4, 8; Ps. 51:3-4; 2 Chr. 7:14
- Open our eyes and hearts to radical **change**. Luke 18:13-14, 19:8-10; Rom. 12:1-12; Gal. 5:16-23, 2:20; 1 John 4:4; Phil. 4:13; Matt. 5:13-16; John 13:34-35