



Overcoming Temptation

Part 5: Pride of Life

Luke 4:9-13

I. Play Number Three: “The Pride of Life”

A. Defining the “Pride of Life”:

1. Pride: Self boasting, arrogance, placing one’s trust in _____ or _____ things.
2. Arrogance: Exorbitant claims of rank, dignity, _____ or _____.
3. Life: “*bios*” – existence, _____ life.
(Contrast: “*zoe*” – John 10:10: “I have come that you might have life (“*zoe*”), and have it more abundantly.”)
4. Pride of Life: The preoccupation with one’s _____, _____, _____, and _____: Matthew 23:6-7

B. Jesus’ temptation with the “Pride of Life”:

1. Verse 9: “...*throw Yourself down from here...*”
 - a. Satan was saying to Jesus – “*Show us your _____!*”
 - b. Note: One of the chief characteristics of the “Pride of Life” is the preoccupation of what other’s _____ and _____.
2. Verse 10: “...*For it is written...*”
 - a. Satan misquotes Psalms 91:11-12 out of _____.
 - b. Pride and arrogance always lead to a _____ of the Scriptures:
Matthew 23:12-13; II Corinthians 2:17; I Timothy 6:3-5; II Peter 3:15-16

II. Overcoming The “Pride of Life”:

A. Jesus’ response to the enemy:

1. Verse 12: Deuteronomy 6:16
2. The context was the “Shema” of Israel – “Hear O Israel” - Deuteronomy 6:4-9
 - a. This was a call to remember the Lord is _____, to _____ the Lord, with all our heart, soul, and strength, to _____ this to our children; to _____ this love always before our eyes and heart.
 - b. It was also a reminder that everything we receive is a gift of _____: Verses 10-16
3. Jesus was letting Satan know that He would not usurp the Father’s will by _____ upon the Father’s Grace! Luke 3:22

B. Our victory over the “Pride of Life” - _____!

1. Definition: Not rising far from the ground; hence – knowing one’s _____.
2. False humility: Gideon - Judges 6:12-15
3. True humility: Jesus
 - a. Jesus _____ who He was: John 13:3; Philippians 2:6
 - b. Jesus _____ humbled Himself: John 13:4-5; Philippians 2:7-8
4. We overcome the “Pride of Life” as we follow Jesus’ example and _____: John 13:13-17; Matthew 20:25-28

C. Through “Humility” victory is _____!

1. Luke 4:13: “Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.”
2. James 4:6-10; I Peter 5:5-11; I John 5:1-5