

Choosing Humility

5 In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

“God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble.”

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

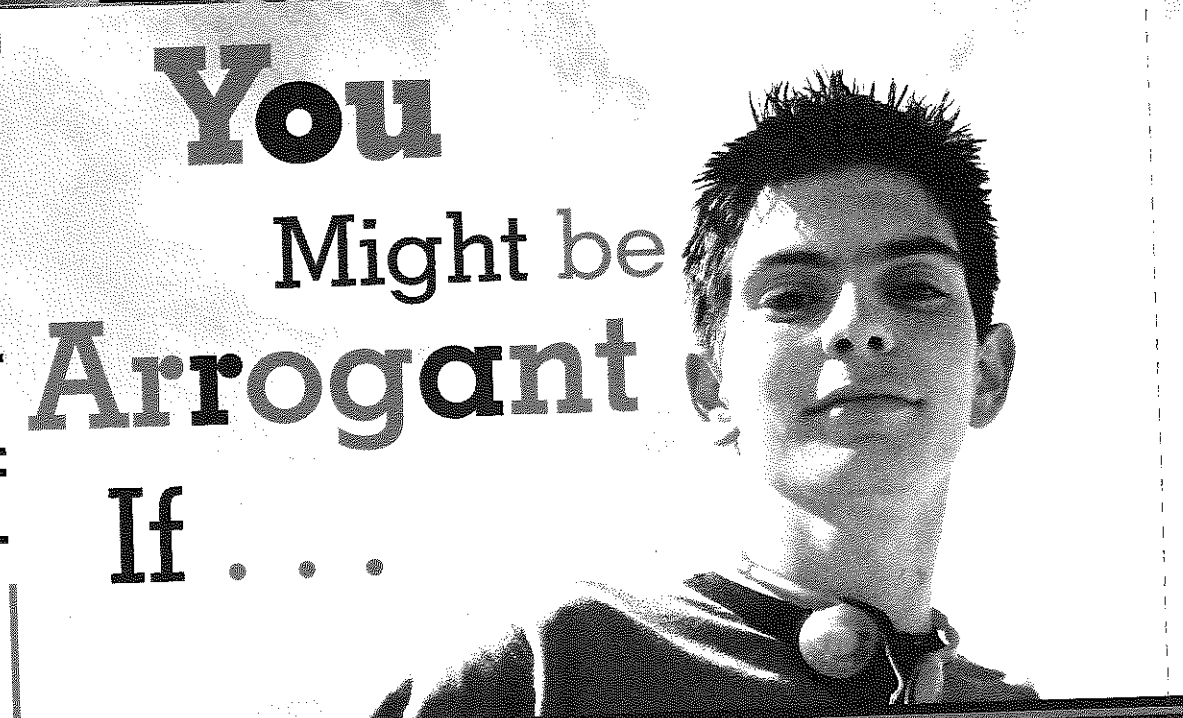
1 Peter 5:5, 6



18 Pride goes before destruction,
a haughty spirit before a fall.

19 Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed
than to share plunder with the proud.

Proverbs 16:18, 19



You
Might be
Arrogant
If . . .

. . . your **head** has grown so large, you no longer fit through doorways.

. . . all the **mirrors** in the car point to you.

. . . you were voted in school "most likely to **marry** yourself."

. . . you gave framed **photos** of yourself to your family and friends as Christmas presents.

. . . when people call you arrogant, you deny it, saying, "I can't be, because that's a flaw, and as you can tell, I'm **flawless!**"

. . . you think that you are the **center** of the earth's gravitational pull.

. . . you refer to Me, Myself, and I as the **holy** Trinity.

Translation Match

Sorry, but an English major translated portions of our texts for today. Read 1 Peter 5:5, 6; Proverbs 16:18, 19; and Psalm 149:4. Then, using a dictionary when necessary, translate the following statements. Place a correct Bible reference by each.

1. Contumely antedates eradication.

2. The Almighty confirms the regal status of the ignoble with the diadem of redemption.

3. The Supreme Being combats the imperious.

4. Abase yourselves, that the Deity may promote you in a timely fashion.

5. The Omnipotent grants benignity upon the tractable.



SCENARIOS

Directions: *With one of the following scenarios, you will make up two skits. The first skit should show how the situation would happen if the person was being selfish and proud. The second skit should show how the same situation would look if the person was being selfless and humble.*

Simone

At the athletic banquet each year, one person from each sport is given the Most Outstanding Teammate award. This is a big honor because it's the only award decided on by the entire team, not the coaches. When they got to the gymnastics category, Simone heard her name called. As she walked to the podium, Simone tried to gather her thoughts, figuring out what to say in her acceptance speech.

Travis

Travis and the rest of the group worked hard on their class project. But it never would have gotten done so well and on time without Travis's skills and organization. The group turned in the project and got an A. That day after class, the teacher asked Travis how well his group worked together.

Beth

Beth enjoys working at the ice-cream stand. It's an easy and fun way to make money during the summer. Beth's always a hard worker, but one day she and her coworker, Michael, were in goofy moods. The manager went on lunch break, and Beth and Michael started to laugh so hard at each other's jokes that they got a couple of orders wrong. A customer later complained to the manager about the poor service, blaming it all on "that young man who was working there." The manager called Michael in for disciplinary action, but Beth got off the hook.

Ethan

Midterm grades were mailed home, and Ethan's parents were smiling proudly when they opened the letter. No one knew that Ethan's science grade was higher than it should've been. Ethan cheated on the last test. His parents were so excited over his success, and Ethan wanted to enjoy it, but inside he felt a twinge of guilt.