

ISAIAH

A PATH FORWARD

Killing Pride

Isaiah 13-14

1. The context for pride (Isaiah 13)
 - Have you ever been a me monster?
2. The God who opposes the proud (Isaiah 14)
 - God opposes the proud.
3. The mirror of pride
 - Pride desires attention.
 - Pride says, "I would never do that."
 - Pride celebrates self-sufficiency.
 - Pride puts you first rather than others.
 - Pride puts you in front of God.
4. The killing of pride
 - Kill pride before it kills you.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. How would you describe positive pride vs. negative pride?
2. Why do you think God uses such strong language against arrogance and pride throughout the Bible?
3. How have you seen pride manifest itself in your life?
4. What consequences have you seen from pride in your life?
5. On Sunday Mark said, "Kill pride before it kills you." From Scripture, what are some passages we can apply so that this can happen in our lives? (Take time to look at Philippians 2:1-11.)
6. What is one way this week Jesus could become greater in your life and you could become less?

MEMORY VERSE

*"He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less."
John 3:30*