

About the Series

How do we cope with life's many challenges and the weight of sin's consequences? How does God work in the lives of the people He loves? The book of Isaiah answers these questions and many more as it takes us on a life-changing journey from warning to redemption, reminding us of a faithful God who never leaves us, and calling us to trust the Savior who breaks through the darkness and brings hope and new life.

**#18: Signs of Pride**

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» Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Signs of a prideful heart:

- Comparing yourself to God
- Not trusting in God but in yourself
- Unwilling to change in stubbornness
- Not listening to godly advice

» Talk It Through

1. The sermon describes pride not as bragging or thinking we're better than everyone else, but in some quieter ways like needing to be in control, being defensive, or insisting on being right. Which of these do you think is easiest for people to overlook in themselves, and why?
2. Read Isaiah 48:17. What does this reveal about God's heart when He gives us commands, correction, and advice? Why might pride make it difficult for us to trust that His way is actually better? What happens when we put ourselves in God's place and start relying on our own wisdom, strength, or plans?
3. Think about a recent situation where someone challenged you, gave you advice, or suggested that you needed to change something. What was your first instinct? Was there any defensiveness, stubbornness, or need to prove yourself right that might have been rooted in pride?
4. Of the four warning signs in the sermon, which one do you most need to watch out for right now? What is one specific attitude, decision, or situation where you can practice that kind of humility this week?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.