

Turn From Pride

GETTING STARTED

What's something you've done or created that you're especially proud of?

It's not bad to be proud of getting a degree, raising a family, or writing a book. But the negative side of pride can do major damage in us—and that's what we're going to talk about this week.

We want to:

- Recognize the areas of pride in our own lives, particularly when it comes to other Christians.
- Feel humility in light of our areas of weakness.
- Reject certain practices that could cause other Christians to sin.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13

*Watch The Book of 1 Corinthians
Session 7*

DISCUSS

What resonated with you from Jennie's illustration about her sons? When have you felt like the older son? The younger?

What makes the Corinthians' actions in this chapter prideful? Where do you see a prideful attitude in your life?

What are some gray areas where you might have to "play at the level" of other Christians?

How would you feel if someone set aside one of their rights for your benefit? What kind of a difference would it make in your relationship with that person?

What could it look like for you to choose humility this week? Could you set aside a right? Meet another Christian's needs? Confess sin?

CONCLUDE

If we give into pride instead of humility, we can cause rifts between us and other Christians. Instead, we can choose to be humble and give up certain rights for the sake of other believers.

