



The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Genesis 2:15-17
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"Pride and Humility"

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The Two Trees

The Tree of the Knowledge of _____ and _____ and the Tree of _____.

-Just as the first humans had a choice between the two trees, we have a choice between _____ or _____.

-Our Passions lead to _____ whereas the Virtues lead to _____.

-Passions are _____, _____, and _____.

-Virtues take _____ and include _____.

"For the gate is _____ and the road is _____ that leads to life."

Matthew 7:13-14

-The Passion that leads to all other passions is _____.

The Problem - Imposter syndrome: the fear of being _____.

-We are too _____ to admit when we are in over our head.

-Ask yourself, "How much do I dislike being _____?"

-"How do I feel when someone else _____?"

"As long as you are proud you cannot know God."

-C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity*

-Pride IS NOT _____ in being praised for what you've done.

-Nor joy in your _____ for who they are.

-Pride IS feeling you are _____ than others.

-Or feeling you are _____ of God's grace.

The Antidote

-The antidote is the _____ that comes from connection with God.

When we accurately connect with God we naturally humble ourselves.

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"God, be merciful to me, a _____!"

Luke 18:13-14

-Humility leads to easy _____ and _____ with life.

-Humility comes from the slow arduous process of _____.

"_____ in me as I _____ in you."

John 15:4-5

Action Steps

-Make a _____ to read the Bible.

-Ask someone for _____.