

Killin' It

Remote Controlled

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Scripture: Psalm 10:4; Philippians 2:7–8

Idea: Saying “no” to pride is saying “yes” to God.

Introduction

1. Today, we begin a series about the thing that rises up in you that **keeps** you from . . . and **causes** you to . . .
2. **It keeps you from:**
 - Celebrating other people’s successes.
 - Initiating an apology when you know you’re wrong.
 - Initiating an apology when you were five percent wrong and the other person was 95 percent wrong.
 - Being honest with yourself.
 - Being honest with others.
 - Being known.
 - Learning new things because you want people to think you know everything.
 - Admitting you’ve lost.
 - Admitting you’re wrong.
 - Admitting a weakness or failure.
 - Admitting you don’t know what you’re doing, even when everybody else recognizes you don’t know what you’re doing.
3. **It causes you to:**
 - Be happy when someone else fails.
 - Power up when you should be opening up.
 - Cheat before you will allow yourself to lose.
 - Lie about your past.
 - Lie about your GPA, your first failed marriage, the fact that you didn’t graduate . . .
 - Have to have the final word.
 - Buy things to impress people who aren’t even paying attention to you.
4. It’s **pride**.