

American Idols

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The Pride Ride

(Isaiah 14:13-14 NLT) *For you said to yourself, "I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away from the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High."*

(Genesis 3:4-5 NLT) *"You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."*

✓ **Pride is a ride _____ but none know how to _____.**

✓ _____ was the first Pride Ride passenger.

PRIDE DISTANCES US FROM _____

(Psalm 138:6 NLT) *Though the Lord is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.*

✓ **Pride Ride Passengers:**

- Fail to _____
- Pray _____ prayers
- _____ Christ Followers

PRIDE DISTANCES US FROM _____

(Proverbs 13:11 NLT) *Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.*

✓ **Pride Ride Passengers:**

- Excess _____
- _____
- _____

Getting Off The Pride Ride

(1 John 1:8 NLT) *If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.*

1. _____

(2 Chronicles 32:26 NLT) *Then Hezekiah humbled himself and repented of his pride, as did the people of Jerusalem.*

(1 John 1:9 NLT) *But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

2. _____

(Proverbs 11:2 NLT) *When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.*

3. _____

(1 Peter 5:5 NLT) *And all of you, serve each other in humility, for "God opposes the proud but favors the humble."*

(Mark 9:35 NLT) *Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else.*



S.O.A.P. for week of July 03

- 3 – Psalm 65-67
- 4 – Matthew 1
- 5 – Matthew 2
- 6 – Matthew 3
- 7 – Matthew 4
- 8 – Psalm 68
- 9 – Proverbs 16

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The Pride Ride

✓ **Pride is a ride EVERYONE TAKES but none know how to ESCAPE.**

✓ **SATAN was the first Pride Ride passenger.**

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PRIDE DISTANCES US FROM GOD

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✓ **Pride Ride Passengers:**

- Fail to WORSHIP GOD
- Pray ME FOCUSED prayers
- CONSUMER Christ Followers

PRIDE DISTANCES US FROM OTHERS

(Proverbs 13:11 NLT) *Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.*

✓ **Pride Ride Passengers:**

- Excess BAGGAGE
- MANIPULATION
- CONVERSATIONS

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1. REPENT

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