

Pride

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. (Philippians 2:3, NIV)

Pride focuses thought, energy, and attention on me –
a poor,
pitiable,
helpless creature.

It distracts from You,
our magnificent,
loving,
eternal Father.

Pride steals Your glory and praise.
It misleads those You would
lovingly draw to Yourself.

In the light of Your greatness, Lord,
my pride is a lie.
It cloaks me in
darkness and
self-delusion
rather than
love and
truth.

Pride focuses my mind inward rather than
upward and
outward.
It makes my world smaller.

Pride injures both
me and
those around me.

O merciful Father,
by the Spirit of Christ
save me from the foolishness of pride!

Hymn: [Pride](#)