




Part 6

The Kind of Leader God Blesses



**1. God blesses
leaders who
live with
integrity.**

*“Love and truth form
good leaders. Sound
leadership is founded
on loving integrity.”*

Proverbs 20:28-Message

“David shepherded them with integrity of heart and with skillful hands he led them.”

Psalm 78:72

Proverbs 16:12

*“Good leaders abhor
wrong doing of all kinds
and sound leadership
has a moral
foundation.”*

Proverbs 28:2

*“When there’s moral rot
within a nation the
government topples easily.
But with wise and
knowledgeable leaders
there is stability.”*



**God blesses
leaders who
serve with
humility.**

Mark 10:43 Jesus said

“Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant.”

*“God opposes
the proud but
gives grace to the
humble.”*

James 4:6

“Pride leads to disgrace but with humility comes wisdom.”

Proverbs 11:2

James 4:10

*“Humble yourself
before the Lord and
He will lift you up.”*

Humility is a Choice

Humility is a thinking
less of yourselves and
thinking more about
others.

Philippians 2:3-5

“When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves. Don’t be interested only in your own life but be interested in the lives of others. In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.”


Proverbs 27:21

“As a hot furnace tests silver and gold, people are tested by the praise that they receive.”

Humility is a taking
God more seriously
and ourselves less
seriously

Proverbs 22:4

*“True humility and fear
of the Lord lead to
riches, honor and a
long life.”*



**3. God blesses
leaders who
live with
generosity.**

Psalm 112:9

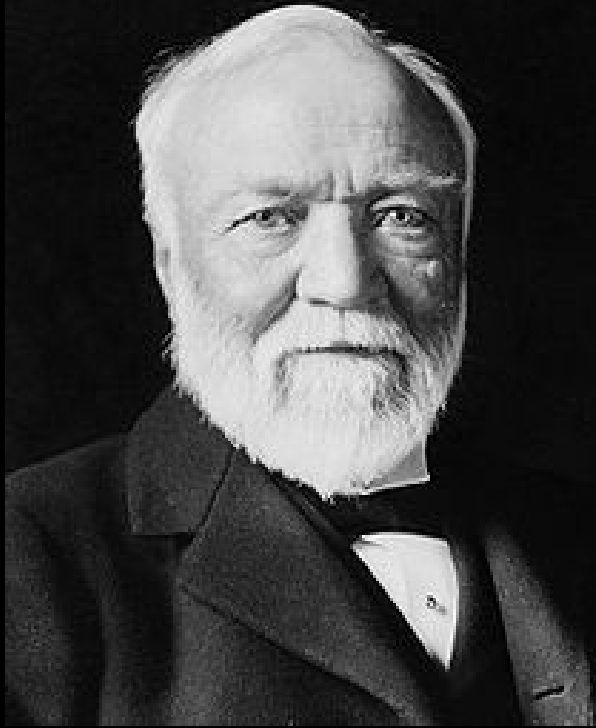
“They give generously to those in need. So their good deeds will never be forgotten. They will have influence and honor.”

Luke 12:48b

“Much is required from whom much is given for their responsibility is greater.”

Proverbs 11:25

“A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”



“I intend to spend the first half of my life making as much money as I can and I’m going to spend the second half of my life giving it all away.”



Matthew 9:36

“When Jesus saw the crowds he had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd.”

Psalm 72-Solomon's prayer
“God, I want you to make me famous. I want you to spread the fame of my name to every country. I want you to give me influence. I want you to give me power. I want you to bless me.”

Psalm 72-Solomon's prayer
*“So that the king may
support the widow and
orphan, care for the sick,
defend the defenseless, speak
up for the foreigner and the
immigrant.”*

*Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. **16** For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.*

1 John 2:15,16



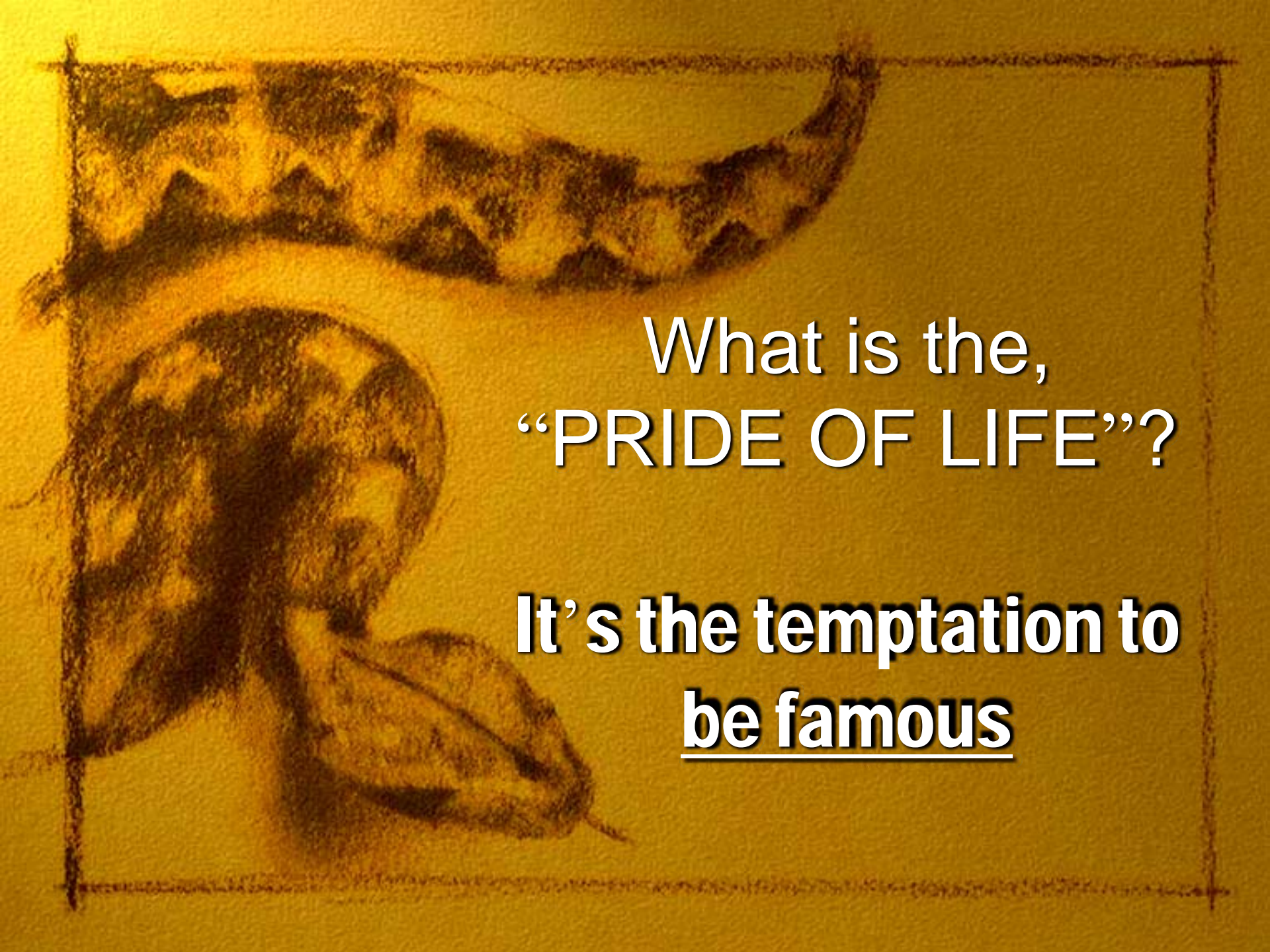
What is the,
“LUST OF THE
FLESH?”

**It's the temptation to
feel good**



What is the,
“LUST OF THE
EYES?”

**It's the temptation to
have more**

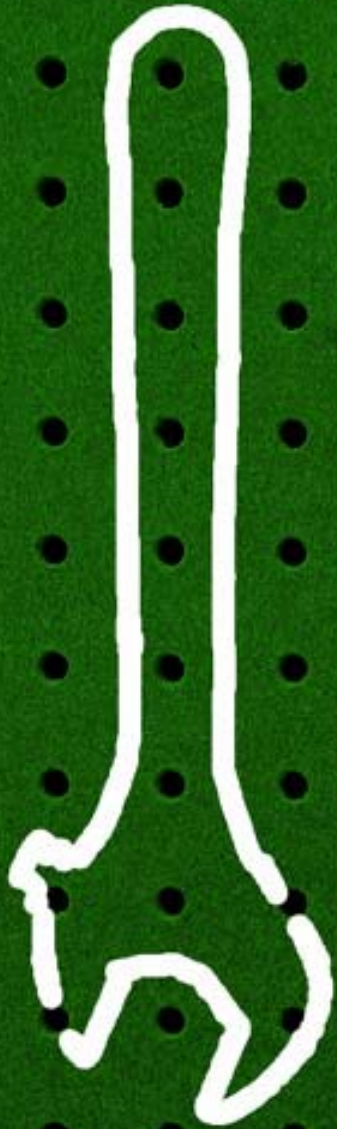


What is the,
“PRIDE OF LIFE”?

**It's the temptation to
be famous**



**the antidote to
the lust of the
flesh is integrity.**



**the antidote to the
lust of the eyes is
generosity**

**the antidote to the
pride of life is
humility.**



*The world and its
desires pass away, but
whoever does the will
of God lives forever.*

1 John 2:17

