

EA6. Being Humble & Not Arrogant or Prideful.

We are to be humble and not arrogant or prideful.

EA5a: *We are to be humble.*

EA5b: *We are not to be arrogant or prideful.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Romans 12:16

Be sensitive to each other's needs- don't think yourselves better than others, but make humble people your friends. Don't be conceited.

Ephesians 4:2

Always be humble, gentle and patient, bearing with one another in love, ..

Galatians 2:20

When the Messiah was executed on the stake as a criminal, I was too; so that my proud ego no longer lives. But the Messiah lives in me, and the life I now live in my body I live by the same trusting faithfulness that the Son of God had, who loved me and gave himself up for me.

James 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 18:4, 23:11-12

Luke 11:43, 17:7-10, 20:46-47

Romans 1:30, 11:20

1 Corinthians 4:18, 12:20

Galatians 5:22-23, 26, 6:3-4

Philippians 2:3

Colossians 3:12

1 Timothy 1:13

2 Timothy 3:2-4

James 4:6

Related New Testament Mitzvot

BA55 Humbling Ourselves Before God

CA08 Not Taking Pride in Being Rich

RA04 Correcting One Another with Humility and Gentleness

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Psalms 10:4

Every scheme of the wicked in his arrogance [says], "There is no God, [so] it won't be held against me."

Proverbs 8:13

The fear of ADONAI is hatred of evil. I hate pride and arrogance, evil ways and duplicitous speech.

Proverbs 11:2

First comes pride, then disgrace; but with the humble is wisdom.

Proverbs 16:5

ADONAI detests all those with proud hearts; be assured that they will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 16:18

Pride goes before destruction, and arrogance before failure.

Proverbs 18:12

Before being ruined, a person's heart is proud; before being honored, a person must be humble

Proverbs 29:23

The proud will be humbled, but the humble will be honored.

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This *Mitzvah* EA5 “Being Humble & Not Arrogant or Prideful” is the broadest of the *Mitzvot* in section “EA. Humility & Pride.” Humility (being humble) is an inner quality of not thinking higher of oneself than one ought, while being arrogant and prideful refers to expressing the opposite where it can be noticed. Violating this *Mitzvah* is not only annoying to those around us but is offensive to God who is the source of whatever gifts and virtues we might possess. Being arrogant or prideful is akin to saying that our virtues are our own apart from God.

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