



DIDN'T SEE IT COMING

Part Three: Pride

Most people think pride is a problem narcissists struggle with. What if they're wrong? What if pride is bigger than that? What if most pride springs not from narcissism, but from insecurity. As strange as it might sound, your insecurity may be driving your pride and causing you all kind of problems that you can easily solve if you overcome your insecurity. We'll show you how.

Scripture: Philippians 2:3-8 NLT

Bottom Line: Only humility will get you out of what pride got you into.

Discussion Questions

1. Describe an incident that caused you to feel embarrassed or humiliated (along the lines of what Carey shared in the message).
2. What do you dislike about proud people?
3. How many of the five signs of insecurity on pages 119-121 of Didn't See It Coming do you recognize in yourself?
4. Read Philippians 2:3-8. Why do you think God reveals himself as humble ... and challenges you to become humble too?
5. Only humility will get you out of what pride got you into. In what areas do you need to start practicing humility this week?

Moving Forward

Fortunately for all of us, humble is a habit. On pages 132-129 of Didn't See It Coming, Carey outlines 5 habits of the humble

1. Never lose your gratitude
2. Take the low place
3. Open your notebook
4. Push other people into the spotlight
5. Get ridiculously honest with yourself and God).

Which do you think is the most important for you to embrace this week?
How will you embrace that habit?

Changing Your Mind

"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." Philippians 2:3-4 NLT