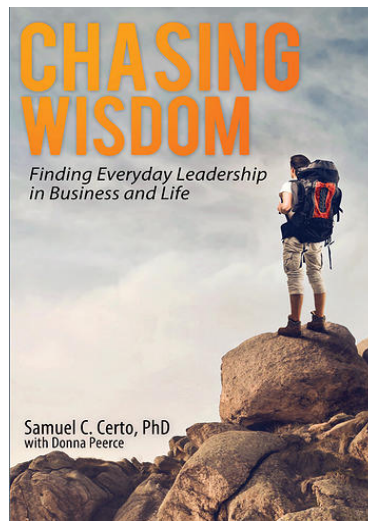


STUDY GUIDE

Chapter 4: Pride



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Pride

(Chapter 4)

Directions: You have now finished reading “Pride” – the fourth chapter in *Chasing Wisdom: Finding Everyday Leadership in Business and Life*. The following activities will help you to review and internalize key points within the chapter. Performing these activities thoughtfully will help you to chase wisdom effectively on your journey to becoming a wiser leader. You will surely enjoy the video exercise: **“Out of the Box Thinking...”Mel Gibson as William Wallace Faces a Test of Manhood**”

Exercise 1: Opening Verse (p. 85) – Fill in the Blanks

Each one should _____ his own actions. Then he can take _____ in himself, without _____ himself to _____. Galatians 6:4 (NIV)

What does this verse mean?

How can you use the meaning of this verse to help you become a wiser leader?

Exercise 2. The Adventure of Mr. Prideful (p. 86)

What is the main lesson you've learned from The Adventure of Mr. Prideful about YOU becoming a wiser business leader?

Exercise 3. What is pride? (p. 88)

Pride is feeling _____ of persons, places, and things.

Describe wise leadership based upon an understanding of pride.

Exercise 4. Key Quote (p. 88)

“(You know you have good pride when) ...You are proud of the contribution to the growth of others that you are making.”

What can you do to become a wiser leader based upon this quote?

Exercise 5. Question for Reflection (p. 96)

Why should a wise leader avoid “bad” pride?

Discuss one practical step that you can take in avoiding bad pride and thereby becoming a wiser leader.

Exercise 6. What Else (entire chapter)

What other advice based upon this chapter would you give your best friend about how to become a wiser leader?

Exercise 7. Out of the Box Thinking:

Mel Gibson as William Wallace Faces a Test of Manhood

“BRAVEHEART” is a movie about William Wallace, a Scottish rebel who leads a revolution against Edward the Longshanks, a cruel English ruler. William Wallace is played by Mel Gibson. The video highlights a friendly challenge proposed by Hamish, a friend of Wallace. Hamish proposes that he and Wallace determine who is the better man by seeing who is better at throwing rocks. Wallace wins the test of manhood.

Click the box to see the video for this exercise:

William Wallace - Facing a Test of Manhood

After viewing, thoughtfully respond to the following question(s): *Did you see both good and bad pride in the video? Explain.*

Exercise 8. YOU and Your Chase (p. 101)

Review the “tips” in this section for becoming a wiser leader. Which “tip” seems most relevant for YOU in your business or life situation?

Why?

If you can think of a “tip” not in this section, please share it.

Exercise 9. Just a Few Facts

Fill in your answers below in the blank spaces. Check your answers on the next page.

1. _____ attributes God as the reason that we're able to _____.
2. Wise leaders can build good pride into _____ by developing and circulating a _____.
3. _____ is an inflated, unrealistically high opinion of _____.
4. The _____ indicates that _____ can cause a leader's _____.
5. _____ pride makes people committed to _____.
6. Think of _____ as existing in two very different forms - _____ and _____.
7. Being argumentative can help you to make good pride prominent in your organization.
True _____ False _____ (mark correct answer with an “x”)

Answers:

Exercise 1. Opening Verse: test, pride, comparing, somebody, else.

Exercise 3. What is pride? proud

Exercise 9. Just a Few Facts

- 1. Good pride, achieve (p. 88)**
- 2. Organization, culture, Values, Statement (p. 92)**
- 3. Bad, pride, oneself (p. 94)**
- 4. Bible, pride, downfall (p. 97)**
- 5. Good, pride, organizational, success (p. 99)**
- 6. Pride, good, pride, bad, pride (p. 101)**
- 7. F (p. 103)**