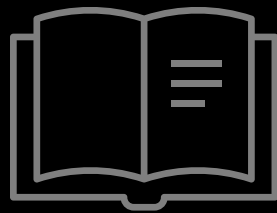


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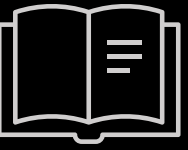
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I CORINTHIANS 5 : 1 - 13

... having sin among you is related to pride ...

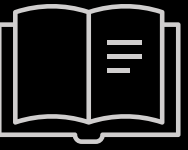


I SAMUEL 15 : 15



And Saul said, **They** have brought them from the Amalekites: for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.

I SAMUEL 15 : 17



And Samuel said, **When thou wast little in thine own sight**, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel?

PROVERBS 11 : 2



When pride cometh, then
cometh shame: but with
the lowly is wisdom

PSALMS 13 : 10



Only by pride cometh
contention: but with the
well advised is wisdom.

PROVERBS 16 : 18



Pride

goeth before destruction,

and an

haughty spirit

before a fall.

What is your motivation?

COMPETITION

“Lord, I want to
please you.”

65-0418E Does God Ever Change His Mind About His Word?

76 And now we find, always, that when these natural and spiritual, spirits of churches and organizations, meet, there is always a clash.

It's never failed to be so.



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... It always clashes. Because, we find that in there is a jealousy. And there, in this jealousy, it causes carnal comparisons, impersonations. And we find it in today, as it was then. When God does something for an individual, everybody tries to copy just like God did for that person. See, it causes a competition, and it makes carnality.



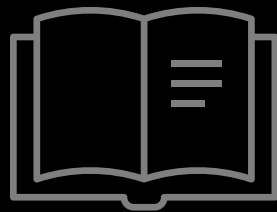
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... And then if they cannot, the other side, get the spiritual results, then they take it by a political power, or they substitute something, to upset the people's minds, to draw disciples after themselves.



II CORINTHIANS 10 : 7 - 18

... commend not yourself ...



If I'm not motivated by
competition...

what motivates me?

Trials bring the realization
of individual inadequacy.

CHARACTER

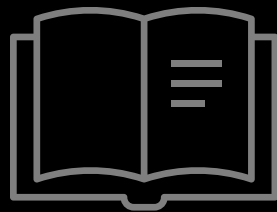
65-0429E The Choosing Of A Bride

But He didn't come in that kind of a beauty, but He always comes in the beauty of character. There, Christ wasn't a beautiful, great, strong, stout Man. God doesn't choose that kind.



LUKE 8 : 5 - 15

... parable of the sower and the seed ...



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