SERMON OUTLINE

Humility

The Character of the Wise in Proverbs

<u>Theme</u>: (Proverbs 11:2) When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

I. The Pride Problem

- A. God hates pride and opposes the proud (Proverbs 6:16-17; 8:13; 16:5).
- B. Pride leads to misery and humiliation (Proverbs 11:2; 16:18-19; 18:12; 25:6; 29:23).
- C. Pride underlies all other sins (Because a proud person is wise in his own eyes Proverbs 21:4; 26:12).

II. The Humility Solution

- A. God loves humility and loves to help the humble (Proverbs 3:34).
- B. Humility leads to honor and success (Proverbs 15:33; 18:12; 22:4; 29:23; James 4:10).
- C. Humility is foundational to all spiritual growth (Because the humble accept correction Proverbs 15:31; 19:20; 19:25; 21:11).

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