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**40's & 50's**  
Building Strong Families

## **Arrogance**

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Very few things grate at us more than arrogance. Arrogance belittles others, and values self above all else. Arrogant people are not easy to live or work with either, and even tougher to be in a relationship with.

What is arrogance?

Seeing yourself as better, higher, more enlightened, valuable than others.

Arrogance creates problems between:

Us and God

Creates an issue between me and God - 1 Sam. 15:23

Ends badly - Isaiah 2:17

Us and others

Creates an issue between me and others - Philippians 2:3--

Creates a lack of vulnerability

Limits communication

Alienates others

Self-deceptive

Doesn't really love 1 Cor. 13

All good relationships are predicated on 3 things

1. Submission - Eph. 5:21
2. Sacrifice Phil. 2:3--
3. Service

### **Questions**

Why do you think God hates arrogance?

How do you think we subtly show arrogance?

What's the difference between arrogance and humility?

Where is the line between being proud (family, work etc.) and arrogance?

What does arrogance do to your

- Faith?
- Witness?
- Relationships?

