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- How do the ways we think of ourselves connect to the ways we see others and how we relate to them in community (v. 4-10)?
- How would you define pride? Why is it a danger that Scripture repeatedly warns us about? Why would God care whether we are prideful?
- How can pride actually be manifest in both inflation or superiority (thinking too highly of yourself) and also deflation or inferiority (thinking too little of yourself)? With which do you struggle the most?
- Why is it more difficult to see pride in ourselves than in others?
- What lies beneath pride? What is often going on deep in our hearts that comes out as pride?
- What are ways in which we can address the root causes of pride in our hearts? How is Jesus an example of this for us?
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