

PROUD/BROKEN PEOPLE

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Focus on the failures of others

Overwhelmed with a sense of their own spiritual need

A critical, fault-finding spirit; look at everyone else's faults with a microscope, but their own with a telescope

Compassionate; can forgive much because they know how much they have been forgiven

Self-righteous; look down on others

Esteem all others better than themselves

Independent, self-sufficient spirit

Have a dependent spirit; recognize their need for others

Have to prove that they are right

Willing to yield the right to be right

Claim rights; have a demanding spirit

Yield their rights; have a meek spirit

Self-protective of their time, their rights, and their reputation

Self-denying

Desire to be served

Motivated to serve others

Desire to be a success

Motivated to be faithful and to make others a success

Desire self-advancement

Desire to promote others

Have a drive to be recognized and appreciated

Have a sense of their own unworthiness; thrilled that God would use them at all

Wounded when others are promoted and they are overlooked

Eager for others to get the credit; rejoice when others are lifted up

Unapproachable or defensive when criticized

Receive criticism with a humble, open spirit

Feel confident in how much they know

Humbled by how very much they have to learn

Quick to blame others

Accept personal responsibility and can see where they are wrong in a situation

Keep others at arms' length

Willing to risk getting close to others and to take risks of loving intimately

Self-conscious

Not concerned with self at all

Unapproachable or defensive when criticized

Receive criticism with a humble, open spirit

Concerned with being respectable, with what others think; work to protect their own image and reputation

Concerned with being real; what matters to them is not what others think but what God knows; are willing to die to their own reputation

Find it difficult to share their spiritual need with others

Willing to be open and transparent with others as God directs

Want to be sure that no one finds out when they have sinned; their instinct is to cover up

Once broken, don't care who knows or who finds out; are willing to be exposed because they have nothing to lose

Have a hard time saying, "I was wrong; will you please forgive me?"

Quick to admit failure and to seek forgiveness when necessary

Tend to deal in generalities when confessing sin

Able to acknowledge specifics when confessing their sin

Concerned about the consequences of their sin

Grieved over the cause, the root of their sin

Remorseful over their sin, sorry that they got found out or got caught

Truly, genuinely repentant over their sin, evidenced in the fact that they forsake that sin

Compare themselves with others and feel worthy of honor

Compare themselves to the holiness of God and feel a desperate need for His mercy

Blind to their true heart condition

Walk in the light

Have a subconscious feeling, "This ministry/church is privileged to have me and my gifts"; think of what they can do for God

Heart attitude is, "I don't deserve to have a part in any ministry"; know that they have nothing to offer God except the life of Jesus flowing through their broken lives

Don't think they have anything to repent of

Realize they have need of a continual heart attitude of repentance

Wait for the other to come and ask forgiveness when there is a misunderstanding or conflict in a relationship

Take the initiative to be reconciled when there is misunderstanding or conflict in relationships; they race to the cross; they see if they can get there first, no matter how wrong the other may have been

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