

**RELATED SCRIPTURE
PASSAGES:**

Pride:
 Proverbs 11:22; 16:5; 29:23;
 Romans 12:16;
 Galatians 6:3;
 Philippians 2:3;
 1 Corinthians 13:4;
 1 John 2:16;
 James 4:6

JUDGMENTAL MOOSE (CONTINUED)**Episode 2: Pride****EPISODE SYNOPSIS**

A pretty girl plus some ugly pants equals a confrontation with pride.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Catholic Encyclopedia definition of pride:
<http://www.catholic.com/encyclopedia/pride>
2. Why is pride wrong? Isn't it good to celebrate your accomplishments?
3. Is there "good" pride and "bad" pride?
4. Fr. Vincent Serpa says that the question isn't "When is pride OK?", but rather, "Am I grateful?", "Do my thoughts start with God or with myself?", and "Do I recognize that in ALL things, God deserves gratitude?"
5. Think of something you're proud of. Can you see God as the source of whatever that is?
 - a. A good grade on a test? Who gave you the mental capacity to study and retain the material? You simply chose to avoid the sin of sloth and do the work necessary to attain the good.
 - b. A successful athletic performance? Who gave you the physical ability necessary to do what you did? Who provided the coaching/training you received? Who gave you/your parents the money needed to excel in the sport?
 - c. Is anything we can be proud of a result of our own work/ability and no one or nothing else? Is there any situation in which you can say, "God didn't first make it possible for me to do this"?
6. Why would pride be considered a capital sin? What other sins might come from pride?
7. How can you identify pride in your life?
8. How can you combat it?