

# Fighting The Good Fight of Faith –

## **Part 3b: Enemies of Faith: Dealing With Arrogance and Pride**

### Arrogance

- Do you have the fear of the Lord in you: hating evil? (Pro 8:13; 1 Joh 4:16)
  - Are you arrogant?, i.e., Are you practicing what you preach (1 Sam 2:22-25 & 29)
- Your arrogance causes you... (Deu 1:42-44)
  - Unnecessary stretch marks
  - Loss of faith in God... God told you not to, but...
- Our arrogance starts at home and enters the church
  - Arrogance to the word of God – wives (Eph 5:22-24)
  - Arrogance to the word of God – husbands (Eph 5:25-29)
  - Arrogance to the word of God – children (Exo 20:12; Mar 7:10-13)
  - Arrogance to the word of God – everybody (Exo 20:13; Pro 18:21)
- Arrogance makes you unclean (Mar 7:18-23)

### Pride

- Do you have the fear of the Lord in you: hating evil? (Pro 8:13; 1 Joh 4:16)
- Pride causes you not to seek God (Psa 10:3-4)
  - Your job title, home, clothes, education gives you pride (1 Tim 3:6)
- Your pride causes you to lie (Psa 59:12)
- Because of your pride, you try to hinder the work of God (Pro 11:12)

### Causes of Arrogance and Pride

- Refusing to accept/rejecting Jesus Christ (John 1:5)
- As long as I got King Jesus, don't need nobody else (Jam 5:14)