You probably don’t think of yourself as proud. We dislike pride in others, but seldom recognize it in ourselves.

That is why Peter told us to be sober and vigilant, and to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God. In spiritual warfare we often think of external threats like temptation, but pride is an internal enemy. It has a way of turning our eyes sideways to compare ourselves with others, rather than upward. But our calling isn’t to compare ourselves with others - it is to be faithful to the Lord. Draw near to Him each day, and He will fill you with the grace you need to walk humbly with Him.

1 Peter 5:6-8 “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary Satan walks around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”