

Pride

Text: And immediately an angel of the Lord struck him because he did not give God the glory... (Acts 12:23)

Intro: Looking without; looking within

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I. The Text

II. Pride

The truth

The disordering of this love

A declaration of independence

From the moment a creature becomes aware of God as God and of itself as self, the terrible alternative of choosing God or self for the center is opened to it. This sin ... is the fall in every individual life, and in each day of each individual life, the basic sin behind all particular sins: at this very moment you and I are either committing it, or about to commit it, or repenting it. We try, when we wake, to lay the new day at God's feet; before we have finished shaving, it becomes our day and God's share in it is felt as a tribute

which we must pay out of “our own” pocket, a deduction from the time which ought, we feel, to be “our own.” –Lewis

III. Humility & Strength

My thesis:

A problem

The problem with this problem

A question

A scenario

IV. To Parents

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Phil 3:3-11