

Series: Uncaged – The book of Galatians

Sermon: No Conceit – No Comparison: Galatians 5:14, 24-26

The Conceited Are Empty Of Glory - Galatians 5:26

- Galatians 5:20-21
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God's Children Are Full Of Glory – Gal. 5:24-25, 14

1. We Find our identity belonging to Christ – v. 24
 - Galatians 3:26-27; 4:6, Mark 9:33-37
2. We Crucify the empty conceit – v. 24
3. We Live humbly by the Spirit full of glory – v. 25
 - Galatians 3:26-27, John 17:1-3, 22-23
4. We Keep in Step with the Spirit bringing God glory!
 - Galatians 5:14

Questions: From the questions on the back page did you discover you are more provoking or envying? Where does your conceit show itself in relationships? What will help you to live for God's glory?

Are you Provoking or Envyng? – Timothy Keller

While we may well be a mixture of the two, most of us naturally tend toward either provoking or envying as the outward working of our conceit. How can I analyze which I am? By asking:

- Do I have a tendency to “blow-up” or do I tend to “clam-up?”
- Do I tend to pick arguments with people or do I completely avoid confrontation?
- Do I tend to get very down on individuals and groups of people or am I more often embarrassed and intimidated around certain classes or kind of people?
- When criticized, do I get very angry and very judgmental – and simply attack right back? Or do I get very discouraged and very defensive – make lots of excuse, or give right in?
- Do I often think: *I would never, ever do what this person has done?* or do I often look at people and say: *I could never, ever accomplish what this person does?*