

## **Bragging, Conceit or Self-important**

### **Questions to explore the heart:**

Do those words bring glory and honor to God or to yourself?

### **Comment(s) or Correction:**

Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips.

### **Scriptures to memorize:**

Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.  
Proverbs 27:2

When you do things, do not let selfishness (*self-interest / self-centeredness*) or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor (*respect / admiration*) to others than to yourselves. Philippians 2:3

Whoever secretly slanders (*insult / disparage*) his neighbor, Him I will destroy; the one who has a haughty (*proud, arrogant, self-important*) look and a proud heart, Him I will not endure (*tolerate*). Psalm 101:5

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't look at how handsome Eliab is or how tall he is, because I have not chosen him. God does not see the same way people see. People look at the outside of a person, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself/herself more highly than he/she ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. Romans 12:3

So, as the Scripture says, "If people want to brag (*boast / show off*), they should brag only about the Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:31

... The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ is my only reason for bragging. Through the cross of Jesus my world was crucified, and I died to the world. Galatians 6:14

### **Words of Encouragement:**

Walk in humility (*humbleness / modesty*) and consider (*think / regard*) others better than yourself. Philippians 2:3