

# Proud People ♦ Broken People

Focus on the failures of others	◆ Overwhelmed with sense of their own spiritual need
Self-righteous; have a critical, fault-finding spirit; look at own life/faults through a telescope but others with a microscope	◆ Compassionate; forgiving; look for best in others
Look down on others	◆ Esteem all others better than self
Independent/self-sufficient spirit	◆ Dependent spirit/recognize need for others
Maintain control; must be my way	◆ Surrender control
Have to prove that they are right	◆ Willing to yield the right to be right!
Claim rights	◆ Yield rights
Demanding spirit	◆ Giving spirit
Self-protective of time, rights, reputation	◆ Self-denying
Desire to be served	◆ Motivated to serve others
Desire to be a success	◆ Desire to be faithful to make others a success
Desire for self-advancement	◆ Desire to promote others
Driven to be recognized/appreciated	◆ Sense of unworthiness; thrilled to be used at all; eager for others to get credit
Wounded when others are promoted and they are overlooked	◆ Rejoice when others are lifted up
"The ministry is privileged to have me!"	◆ "I don't deserve to serve in this ministry!"
Think of what they can do for God	◆ Know that they have nothing to offer God
Feel confident in how much they know	◆ Humbled by how much they have to learn
Self-conscious	◆ Not concerned with self at all
Keep people at arms' length	◆ Risk getting close to others/willing to take the risks of loving intimately
Quick to blame others	◆ Accept personal responsibility—can see where they were wrong
Unapproachable	◆ "Easy to be entreated"
Defensive when criticized	◆ Receive criticism with a humble, open heart
Concerned with being "respectable"	◆ Concerned with being real
Concerned about what others think	◆ All that matters is what God knows
Work to maintain image/protect reputation	◆ Die to own reputation
Find it difficult to share their spiritual needs with others	◆ Willing to be open/transparent with others
Want to be sure nobody finds out about their sin	◆ Willing to be exposed (Once broken, you don't care who knows—nothing to lose!)
Have a hard time saying, "I was wrong; will you please forgive me?"	◆ Are quick to admit failure and to seek forgiveness
When confessing sin, deal in generalities	◆ Deal in specifics
Concerned about the consequences of their sins	◆ Grieved over the cause/root of their sins
Remorseful over their sin—got caught/found out	◆ Repentant over sin (forsake it)
When there is a misunderstanding or conflict, wait for others to come and ask forgiveness	◆ Take the initiative to be reconciled; see if they can get to the cross first!
Compare themselves with others and feel deserving of honor	◆ Compare themselves to the holiness of God and feel desperate need for mercy
Blind to their true heart condition	◆ Walk in the light
Don't think they have anything to repent of	◆ Continual heart attitude of repentance
Don't think they need revival (Think everybody else does!)	◆ Continually sense their need for a fresh encounter with the filling of His Spirit!