

**LEARNING TO MOVE BEYOND ARROGANCE TO HUMILITY**  
**Sermon Series: "Getting Beyond Yourself"**  
*(All Scripture is New International Versions unless otherwise noted)*  
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*"Pride leads to destruction, and arrogance to downfall."* **Proverbs 16:18 (GNT)**

**How to know if you have any PRIDE**

1. You take everything **PERSONALLY**.
2. You think your feelings are always **RIGHT**.
3. You believe your **DESIRES** are the most important.
4. You always think the other person needs to **APOLOGIZE** or **CHANGE**.
5. You have a tendency to be **NEGATIVE** and **CRITICAL** instead of **POSITIVE** and **GRATEFUL**.
6. You keep thinking of **OTHERS** who need to hear this message.

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**Paul gives 3 Reasons WHY you need GET BEYOND YOURSELF when it comes to money:**

1. Because money is so **UNCERTAIN**.

*"Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow..."* **1 Timothy 6:17 (MSG)**

2. Because **ALL** money is from **GOD**.

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*<sup>7-8</sup>"For who do you know that really knows you, knows your heart? And even if they did, is there anything they would discover in you that you could take credit for? Isn't everything you have and everything you are sheer gifts from God? So what's the point of all this comparing and competing? You already have all you need. You already have more access to God than you can handle. Without bringing either Apollos or me into it, you're sitting on top of the world—at least God's world—and we're right there, sitting alongside you!"* **1 Corinthians 4:7-8 (MSG)**

*“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.” 1 Timothy 6:18*

**Practical Steps:**

- **Look for an opportunity EVERYDAY to put someone ahead of yourself.**
- **Give sacrificially and anonymously.**
- **Repent of your pride and selfishness.**

**THIS WEEKS FAITH CHALLENGE**

- **I will humble myself this week and commit to ask the Lord to help me get rid of any pride I have.**