

HE ALSO TOLD THIS PARABLE TO SOME WHO TRUSTED IN THEMSELVES THAT THEY WERE RIGHTEOUS, AND TREATED OTHERS WITH CONTEMPT: "TWO MEN WENT UP INTO THE TEMPLE TO PRAY, ONE A PHARISEE AND THE OTHER A TAX COLLECTOR. THE PHARISEE, STANDING BY HIMSELF, PRAYED THUS: 'GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I AM NOT LIKE OTHER MEN, EXTORTIONERS, UNJUST,

**LUKE 18:9-14 ESV**

ADULTERERS, OR EVEN LIKE THIS TAX COLLECTOR. I FAST TWICE A WEEK; I GIVE TITHES OF ALL THAT I GET.' BUT THE TAX COLLECTOR, STANDING FAR OFF, WOULD NOT EVEN LIFT UP HIS EYES TO HEAVEN, BUT BEAT HIS BREAST, SAYING, 'GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER!' I TELL YOU, THIS MAN WENT DOWN TO HIS HOUSE JUSTIFIED, RATHER THAN THE OTHER. FOR EVERYONE WHO EXALTS

**LUKE 18:9-14 ESV**

HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED, BUT THE ONE WHO  
HUMBLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED.”

**LUKE 18:9-14 ESV**



**Overcoming Seven  
Enemies of the Soul**



# PRIDE

AN ATTITUDE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY,  
SELF-IMPORTANCE, AND SELF-  
PROMOTION





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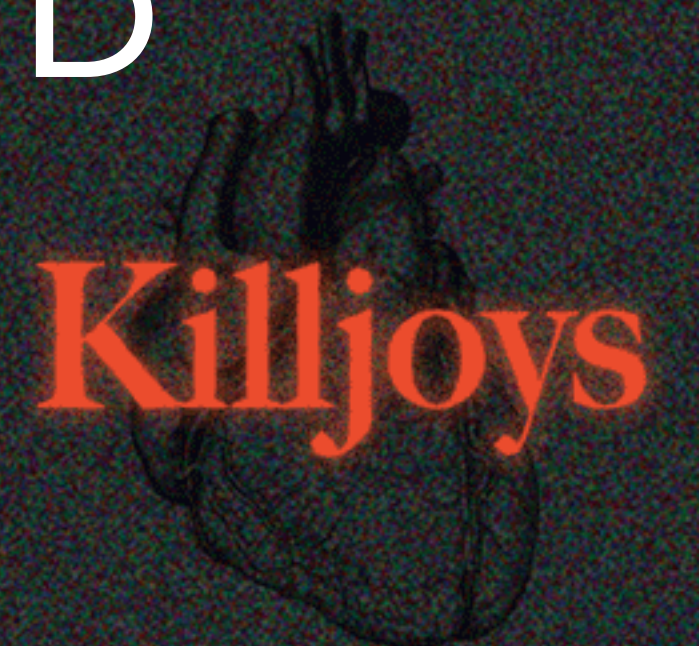


PRIDE KILLS OUR  
CAPACITY FOR  
GRATITUDE



DO NOTHING FROM SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN HUMILITY COUNT OTHERS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN YOURSELVES. LET EACH OF YOU LOOK NOT ONLY TO HIS OWN INTERESTS, BUT ALSO TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. HAVE THIS MIND AMONG YOURSELVES, WHICH IS YOURS IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO, THOUGH HE WAS IN THE FORM OF GOD, DID

**PHILIPPIANS 2:3-8**



NOT COUNT EQUALITY WITH GOD A THING TO BE GRASPED, BUT EMPTIED HIMSELF, BY TAKING THE FORM OF A SERVANT, BEING BORN IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN. AND BEING FOUND IN HUMAN FORM, HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF BY BECOMING OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS.

**PHILIPPIANS 2:3-8**





HUMILITY IS NOT JUST DOING A LOWLY TASK;  
HUMILITY IS A LIFE COMMITTED TO THE HARD  
TASK OF LOWERING ONE'S DEFENSES. THE  
MOST HUMBLE PEOPLE ARE OFTEN THE  
PEOPLE WHO ARE LEAST DEFENSIVE. IN JESUS  
WE ARE INVITED INTO A LIFE OF LOWERING  
OUR DEFENSES AND CULTIVATING HUMILITY.

**RICH VILLODAS**





**Killjoys**