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Episode 44 -Girl, What Are You Boasting About!?

Google definition of - What does boasting mean dictionary?

"to speak with exaggeration and excessive pride, especially about oneself. to speak with pride (often followed by of): He boasted of his family's wealth to speak of with excessive pride or vanity: He boasts himself a genius. to be proud in the possession of: The town boasts a new school."

"Boasting begins when wisdom stops." Unknown author

"There is no need to boast of your accomplishments and what you can do. A great man is known, he needs no introduction." CherLisa Biles

Judges 7 1-8 Gideon's Army of Three Hundred

1Then Jerubbaal, who *is* Gideon, and all the people that *were* with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod: so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley.

2And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that *are* with thee *are* too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel **vaunt** themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me. 3Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, Whosoever *is* fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.

Vaunt – revere oneself, acclaim oneself, extol oneself, celebrate oneself, parade, make much of, brag, flaunt.

Yitpaer 6286 - Paar "glorify themselves" - adorn, beautify become boastful, glorify, honor, show my glory , shows forth his glory.

Proverbs 30. 9 " Keep falsehood and lies far from me;
give me neither poverty nor riches,
but give me only my daily bread.
9 Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you
and say, 'Who is the LORD?'
Or I may become poor and steal,
and so dishonor the name of my God"

Psalm 29.2 “Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.”

the glory
כְּבוֹד (kə·ḇō·wḏ)- glory, honour, glorious, splendour, glory, reputation
due His name;
שְׁמוֹ (šə·mōw)
the Name (as designation of God) 1d) memorial, monument, fame

How can you tell if you are boastful?

10 signs of an arrogant person (and 10 easy ways to deal with them)- COLLEEN FLORENDO https://hackspirit.com/signs-of-an-arrogant-person/

1) They always want to be in the spotlight – Angelina they want to be the center of attention.

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

2) They never admit it when they’re wrong – arrogance causes them to walk away rather than apologise when wrong – I like this Angelina Colleen says they boastful people with argue with you as if it’s your fault and cause you to apologise instead of admitting they are wrong, cause they love to be right.“ 1 Corinthians 1:31 So that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

3) They think their preference is superior – If your preference is different to their’s they make you feel that your preferences are inferior – a lot of arrogance in boastful attitude. – examples “Whether it be their interest in music, movies, or even more complex things such as politics, they tend to put themselves on a pedestal. If you don’t like their favorite food, they’ll say you’re uncultured. They will say that you have terrible taste. Maybe they’ll even go as far as to insult your favorite cuisine and your go-to restaurants just to make themselves look better.” **James 3:5** So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire.”

4) They keep pulling others down – I heard a rumour they say. They criticize everyone they know to the point where it can no longer be called constructive criticism. Arrogant people nitpick other’s mistakes without considering the person’s feelings. They mull over other people’s flaws to present themselves as better. Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Psalm 18.26 – To the pure you show yourself pure, but to the wicked you show yourself clever.”

5) They lie all the time. Arrogant people want you to believe that their lifestyle is better than yours. They will lie about their lives to make it seem like theirs is much more interesting. Remember that incident when an influencer took a photo in first class only to go back to their seat in coach after they posted the photo. These pretentious people will brag about their lavish lifestyles and take deceiving photos to make sure you’re jealous of them. They go the extra mile just so you wouldn’t see them as inferior or on the same level as you. In their mind, if they don’t look better than you, there’s something wrong. To avoid this, they lie about who they are. **Jeremiah 9:23 “**Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches.”

"If you show off do not get upset when God doesn't show up." Matshona Dhliwayo

"Mules are always boasting that their ancestors where horses." Unknown author

6) They never give you a chance to speak - This is a big sign that they're arrogant. This is the type of person who will cut you off when you are trying to say something. They will even take credit for what you were trying to say. They always want the spotlight. "**Psalm 94:4** They pour out their arrogant words; all the evildoers boast. **1 Corinthians 1:31** So that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

7) They get mad at feedback - When you give them feedback about their work, they take it the wrong way. Arrogant people get so defensive when they think they're being criticized. They see your remark as negative feedback even if you were just being objective. It doesn't matter if your intentions are pure, they won't take it well.You leave them with a comment on how you think they can improve their performance and they'll think that you're judging or hating on them. **James 4:16 "**As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil."

8) They're too competitive - Jack Welch says "Everything is a competition with arrogant people. They don't care how aggressive they get when they're trying to achieve success." A simple thing like playing a game of cards – a grown adult throws a tantrum over losing to a card game where they would yell at you, say that they've been cheated on, and even flip the table? That is what boastful people are like, they need to be there center of excellence in everything even a family card game.

WOAC On Air Advice:

Why is it important not to boast?

"The fool talks about what he's gonna do, the boaster talks about what he has done, and the wise man does and says nothing." Author MC

"He who is humble is confident and wise, He who brags is insecure and lacking." Unknown

"Boasting speech is a mark of weakness. Those who do great things are usually silent." www. Statusmind.com

Proverbs 27.2 "Don't brag about yourself, let others praise you."

"Those who boast not respect – LAOZI"

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by such grace you have been saved through faith. This does not come from you; it is the gift of God and not the result of actions, to put a stop to all boasting.

Proverbs 31.31 – "Give her of the fruit of her hands; **and let her own works** praise her in the gates."

Fruit - **6529. peri** (produce, actions, earnings)

maaseh: a deed, work - "accomplishments , achievements , actions ,activities (business, conduct deeds, does, eventful, goods, labors , practices, task , vocation, what He has done, what is made, work, work quota, workmanship, works.

Praise – “Halal – Shine”

“Boasting is an advertisement of poverty.” Graham Scroggie

“No matter how big your house is, how new your car is, how big your bank account is, who you know, our graves will always be the same size.” Lessonoflife

“At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.” – Mother Theresa