

(Hebrews 12:1-2)

What is the Self-Righteous spirit?

(Matthew 7:3-6) 3 Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye but don't notice the log in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' and look, there's a log in your eye? 5 Hypocrite! First take the log out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. 6 Don't give what is holy to dogs or toss your pearls before pigs, or they will trample them with their feet, turn, and tear you to pieces.

A Self-Righteous spirit is when I _____ my sin but focus on other people and their sin with _____.

What does the Self-Righteous spirit do to my walk with the Lord?

(1 John 1:6-10) 6 If we say, "We have fellowship with Him," yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say, "We have no sin," we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say, "We don't have any sin," we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

The Self-Righteous spirit keeps us from having _____ with God and makes us _____ to the world.

(1 Corinthians 6:9-11) 9 Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or anyone practicing homosexuality, 10 no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom. 11 And some of you used to be like this. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

The Self-Righteous spirit keeps the Christian from having _____ for those who are not washed, sanctified and justified – like the Christian once was.

What is the fix for the Self-Righteous spirit?

(Proverbs 21:3-4) 3 Doing what is righteous and just is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice. 4 The lamp that guides the wicked — haughty eyes and an arrogant heart — is sin.

I must realize that my sins are not all in the past, my haughty eyes and arrogant heart are a _____ sin.

(Ephesians 2:8-10) 8 For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift — 9 not from works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.

I must realize that I am not saved by anything that I _____, but by God's amazing gift in my life.

(Psalm 51:15-17) 15 Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. 16 You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give it; You are not pleased with a burnt offering. 17 The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. God, You will not despise a broken and humbled heart.

I must realize that my Self-Righteous spirit must be _____ by a broken spirit before God.

(James 5:13-16) 13 Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. 14 Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they should pray over him after anointing him with olive oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will restore him to health; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The urgent request of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.

I must realize that I need to _____ my sins honestly and humbly to other Christians so that they can hold me accountable for future lapses in self-righteousness and help me to not slip back into my sin.

(Psalm 55:22) Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.