

## **How I Mortify Pride and Cultivate Humility by C.J. Mahaney**

This is my life list. This is not a list that I have assembled from the last month of my life. This would be a list; really looking back now over...30 years of seeking to grow in grace. So think of this as a list of recommendations, not requirements...recommendations...for your consideration. Custom design your own list. But let me impress this on you...you should have a list...you should be purposeful about this. Each day you should be addressing your greatest enemy and cultivating your greatest friend. So here's how I attempt to mortify pride and cultivate humility.

- 1 Study the attributes of God, especially His incommunicable attributes
- 2 Reflect on the wonder of the Cross of Christ
- 3 Study the Doctrines of Grace
- 4 Study the Doctrine of Sin
- 5 Cultivate spiritual disciplines
- 6 Invite and pursue correction
- 7 Encourage and serve others each and every day
- 8 Identify evidences of grace in others
- 9 Respond humbly to trials
- 10 Discern your thorns
- 11 Use unflattering illustrations of yourself publicly
- 12 Recognize your theological limitations
- 13 Prepare to be replaced
- 14 Recognize your relative unimportance
- 15 Laugh at others when you are the object of humor
- 16 Play golf as much as possible...
- 17 Read as many of C.H. Spurgeon's sermons as possible