

Marks of a Man # 17

KJV, NKJV, NASB: Not self-willed; ESV: Not arrogant; NIV: Not overbearing

Area: Accountability

Definition: One whose decisions and behavior is to please himself alone, with no regard for others.

Scripture: Titus 1:7; 2 Peter 2:10

Bible Usage: This is a “my way or the highway” type person, who, pleased with himself alone, sees no reason to make himself accountable to anyone, seeing nothing correct, except what he himself does.

Proverbs: 6:23; 10:8,17;11:14;12:1,15;13:18;15:12,22,31,32;18:1; 20:18;24:5-6;_____

Functioning in my Soul:

1. **Mind** - Perception of what being self-willed is, and the opposite
2. **Conscience** - Clear of self-will as far as know
3. **Heart** - Developed, Biblical, working knowledge of accountability
4. **Frame** - Principles and Goals for accountability that are working in my life
5. **Will** - Decisions constantly made in view of accountability
6. **Emotions** - No conflicting feelings when being exposed to accountability

Resolved:

To expose every idea to applicable accountability fully intending to being open to changing to their view.

Essay:

Source of Problem: I'd say having been raised in a culture where self-pleasing arrogance with no concern for the feelings or opinions of others and no need for accountability was taught or accepted.

Problem Caused: This man is incapable of fruitful leadership. Those who stay around him will be timid “yes men,” or, they will keep their distance. Either way, there will never be true relational Sons in the Faith, no multiplication, and no actual growth.

Solution: A total reorientation of self to accountability, true humility, and a deep education from the Book of Proverbs. The study on Nouthetic Counselling will help.

Avoidance: Humility, Proverbs, and reviewing regularly the concepts of Nouthetic Counselling.

