An aerial photograph of a lush vineyard in a valley. The foreground is filled with rows of green grapevines. In the middle ground, a dirt road winds through the vineyard, leading to a cluster of buildings, including a prominent church with a red-tiled roof. The background shows rolling hills covered in dense forests with autumn foliage in shades of yellow and orange. The sky is clear and blue.

Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



BLIND
SPOT





1 Kings 21:1 – 16

Has pride ever prevented
you from...?

- Apologizing
- Admitting wrong
- Asking for help.
- Obeying God
- Forgiving someone

16 There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, 19 a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

-Proverbs 6:16 – 19 (ESV)

*18 Pride goes before destruction, and a
haughty spirit before a fall.*

- Proverbs 16:18 (ESV)

*2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but
with the humble is wisdom.*

- Proverbs 11:2 (ESV)

The Dangers of a Prideful Heart





**Pride will prevent us from
finding humility!**

(Matthew 5:3)

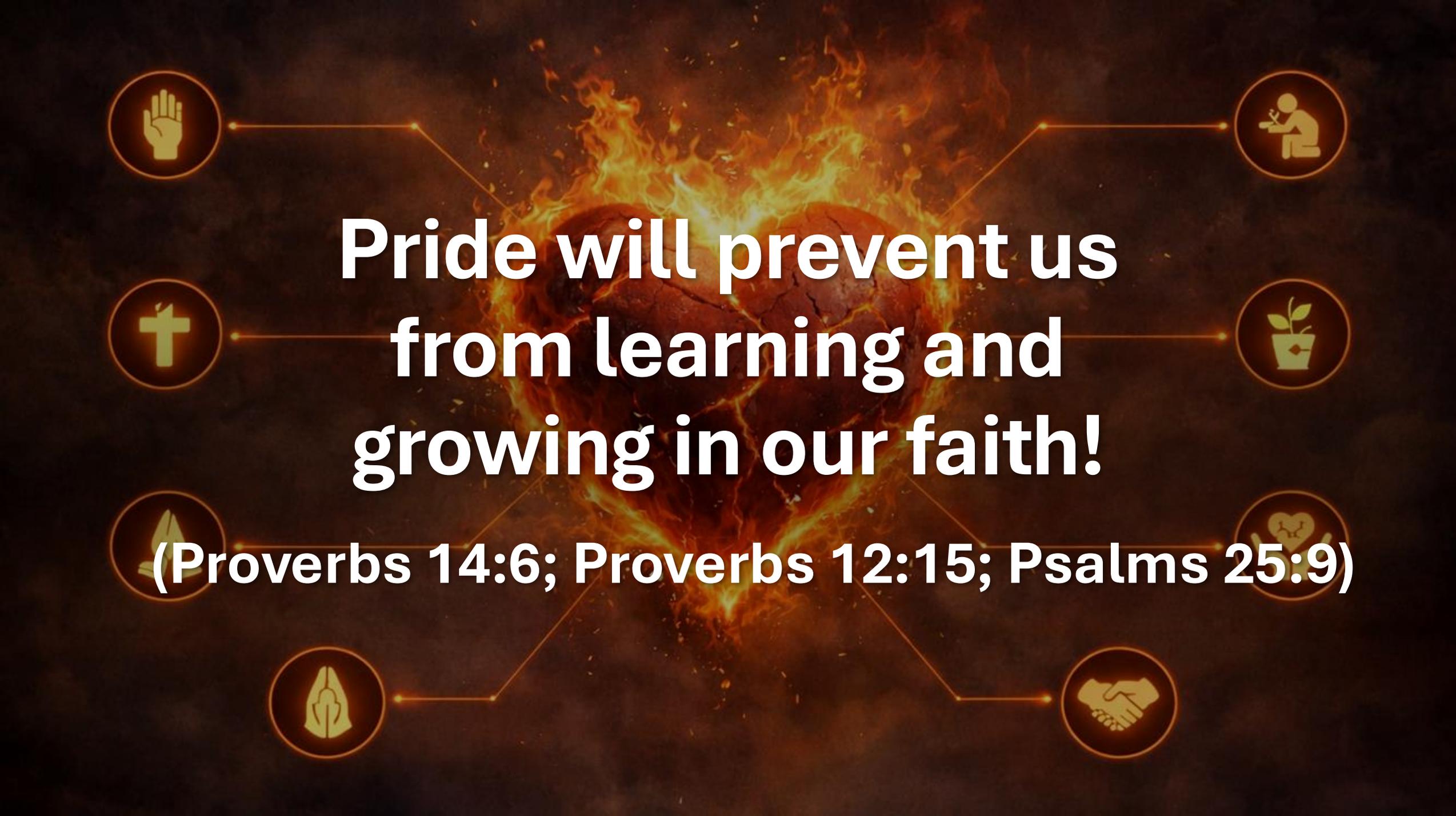




**Pride will prevent us
acknowledging and
repenting of our sin!**

(Psalms 10:3 – 4; 1 Peter 5:5 – 6)





**Pride will prevent us
from learning and
growing in our faith!**

(Proverbs 14:6; Proverbs 12:15; Psalms 25:9)





Pride will prevent us loving our neighbor!

(Luke 10:25 – 37)





**Pride will prevent us restoring
estranged relationships!**

(Proverbs 13:10)

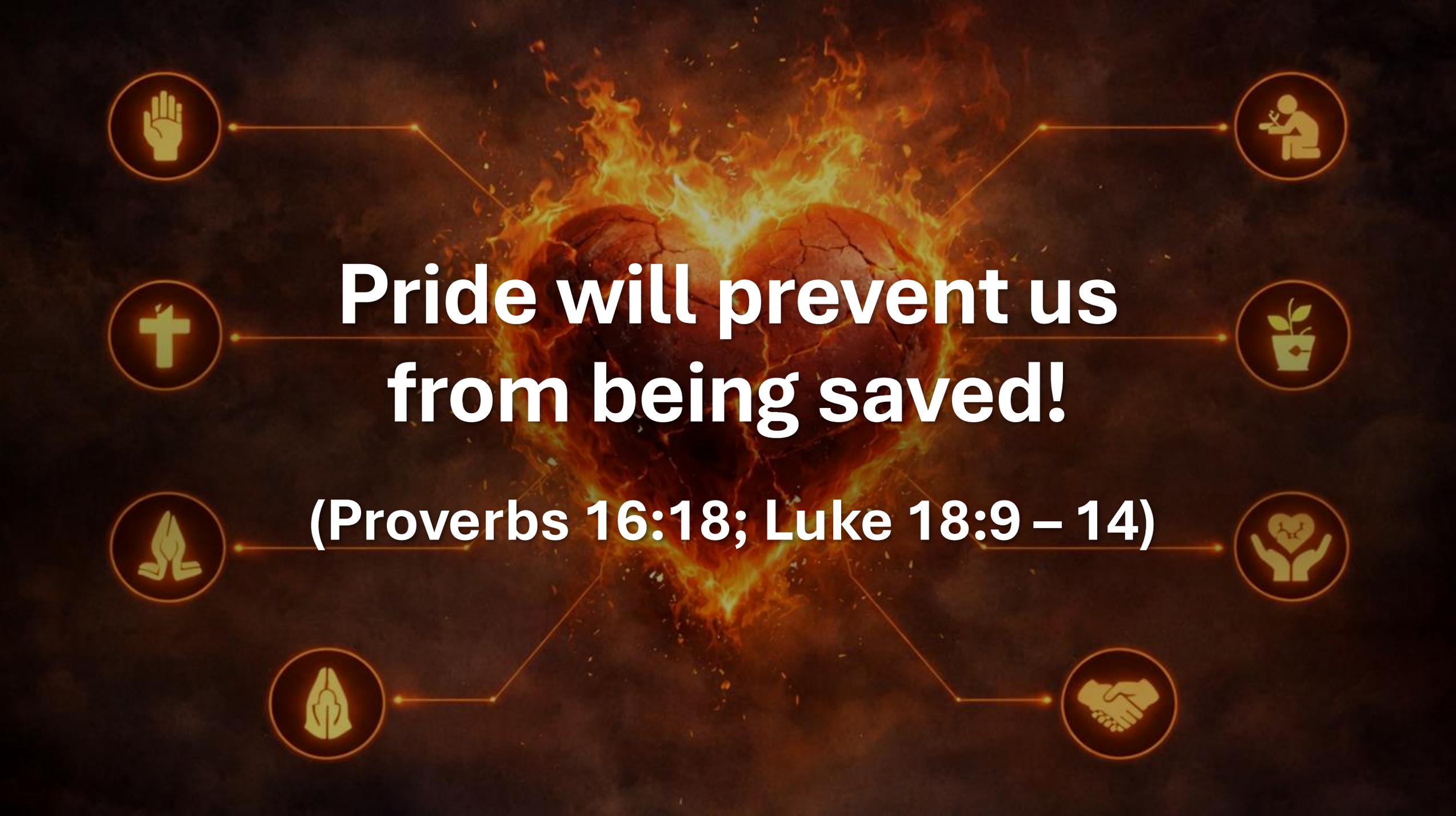




**Pride will prevent us from
serving the Lord!**

(John 13:12 – 15; Philippians 2:3 – 8)





Pride will prevent us from being saved!

(Proverbs 16:18; Luke 18:9 – 14)



The Dangers of a Proudful Heart



Prevents
Humility!



Prevents
Salvation!



Prevents
Salvation!



Prevents
Serving God!



Prevents
Repentance!



Prevents
Growth!



Prevents
Loving Our
Neighbor!



Prevents
Reconciliation!



Lay Down Your Pride Come to the Cross



Come forward now