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“Because we are focusing on our performance, we forget the meaning of grace: God’s unmerited favor to those who deserve only His wrath. Pharisee-type believers unconsciously think they have earned God’s blessing through their behavior. Guilt-laden believers are quite sure they have forfeited God’s blessing through their lack of discipline or their disobedience. Both have forgotten the meaning of grace because they have moved away from the gospel and have slipped into a *performance relationship with God.*”

Jerry Bridges

#2:

“Now what I want you to get clear is that Pride is essentially competitive – is competitive by its very nature... Pride gets no pleasure out of being something, only out of having more of it than the next man. We may say people are proud of being rich, or clever, or good-looking but they are not. They are proud of being richer, or cleverer, or better-looking than others.”

C.S. Lewis