

Pride

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh.

Genesis 2:20-21



Keep your head up and nose down. Good advice for all of us walking the tight-rope between pride and imperfection. On the one side we wear our faults for the world to see like advertisements on a T-shirt. At times our heads are bowed under the weight of criticism, discouragement and rejection. During these times we have a need to be reminded of God's unfailing love and kindness. On the other side, with our nose held high, our pride leads us to believe we are better than others. We think God loves us more than our neighbor, or worse yet, that we are not responsible to a higher authority. On those occasions we need to be reminded that God will hold all of us accountable for our actions and that justice is in His hands. So be careful as you walk the tight-rope and keep your head up and nose down.