

*Battling Unbelief*

Discussion Questions- Noted by Jon Feiser

Chapter 1: *Battling Pride*

1. What does John Piper mean by Future Grace?

2. Read [Jeremiah 9:23-24](#).

a) What are the three great competitors for the boast of the human heart. How do these three competitors tempt us to take sanctification in ourselves?

b) Is all boasting wrong?

c) Consider [Luke 12:15-20](#): What is the purpose of the wise man boasting in his wisdom, the mighty man in his strength, and the rich man in his riches? What do wisdom, strength, and riches seem to guarantee for the future?

d) Consider [1 Corinthians 4:7](#): Is God saying here, “The wise man must not boast of his wisdom because he’s not wise”?

e) Is there a type of boasting in one’s knowledge of the Lord that IS prideful? Why is the boasting in one’s knowledge of the Lord here NOT prideful? How does a proper boasting in the Lord kill pride, rather than feed it?

