

Unmasking the Vice of Vainglory Or, How to Share your Virtue without Showing Off

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- I. Vainglory: an unfamiliar name, but an embarrassingly familiar face
- II. Glory: a good thing gone bad
 - a. “Goodness made manifest”
 - b. For “vain” or empty things: fakery, fluff, and evil stuff
 - c. Glorifying “in vain”: secular and sacred glory seekers, imaginary audiences
- III. Roots of Vainglory
 - a. Pride: glory-worthy selves
 - b. Hybrid cases...the downward spiral
 - c. Fear: glory-needy selves
- IV. The Damage
 - Communication, cover-up, and community
- V. Practices of Resistance
 - a. Go to the graveyard
 - b. *Confessions*
 - c. Silence (an exercise)
 - d. Solitude
- VI. From Vainglory to Virtue
 - a. Augustine’s sermon: a culture of good glory?
 - b. Gifts and Gratitude: how to let your light shine

