

## **My Name is PRIDE!**

My name is Pride. I am a cheater.

I cheat you of your God...given destiny ... because you demand your own way.

I cheat you of contentment ... because you “deserve better than this.”

I cheat you of knowledge ... because you already know it all.

I cheat you of healing ... because you're too full of me to forgive.

I cheat you of holiness ... because you refuse to admit when you are wrong.

I cheat you of vision ... because you'd rather look in a mirror than out a window.

I cheat you of genuine friendship ... because nobody is going to know the real  
you.

I cheat you of love ... because real romance demands sacrifice.

I cheat you of greatness in heaven ... because you refuse to wash another's feet  
on earth.

I cheat you of God's glory ... because I convince you to seek your own.

My name is Pride. I am a cheater.

You like me because you think I'm always looking out for you. Untrue.

I'm looking to make a fool of you.

God has so much for you, I admit, but don't worry ... if you stick with me You'll  
never know.

Beth Moore –  
*Praying God's Word*, pp. 59-60  
Broadman & Holman: Nashville, 2000.