**Series: Vice Grip**

**Today: Image is Everything**

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**Seven Capital Vices**

Envy

Vainglory

Sloth (Acedia)

Avarice (Greed)

Anger

Gluttony

Lust

**Vain Glory: “the excessive and disordered desire for recognition and approval from others.” – Rebecca DeYoung**

**We are created to know and be known by others.**

**We are created to praise God.**

**Primary Dangers of Vain Glory**

**Going Along to Belong**

**Hypocrisy**

***Matthew 5:14-16***

*14“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

***Matthew 6:1***

 *Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.*

**Divisiveness**

* Obstinate
* Contentious
* Disobedient
* Obstinate: too attached to own opinion
* Contentious: argumentative and quarrelsome
* Disobedient: your way or no way

**Suit up, show up, abound in good deeds and leave every result to God.**

**Sink your roots deep into God’s affirming love for you.**

**You are wired to connect and you are wired to praise.**