

**SMALL GROUP:**

James 4:6 - God opposes the _____. But he gives grace to the _____.

Fill in the blanks with specific examples of when you are prideful and when you can choose humility.

God opposes my pride when I _____

but gives grace when I choose humility by _____.

PRIDE

- Have to win
- Refuse to apologize
- Put myself first

HUMILITY

- Celebrate someone else
- Say sorry
- Let someone else go first

BIG TRUTH: TRYING TO BE YOUR OWN KING NEVER ENDS WELL.

This week we will see how pride starts in the heart, damages relationships, and how humility puts us in the place where God leads.

REMEMBER TO GO TO THE BACKSIDE FOR YOUR PRAYER RESPONSE AFTER COMPLETING THE DAY'S ACTIVITY.

Day 1 Rewatch the Bible story from church in the app. READ: [Esther 6:6-11](#)

Circle the correct answer:

Who did Haman think would be honored? • Himself • Mordecai

Who was actually honored? • Haman • Mordecai

What does this show about Haman's heart? • He wanted to serve • He wanted attention

When I care most about being first, I _____.

Day 2 READ: [James 4:1-3](#). Circle the correct answer:

Where do fights come from? • From other people • From our own desires

Circle one that feels true for you:

- Wanting to win
- Wanting attention
- Wanting to be right
- Wanting control

When I demand my own way, it can lead to _____.

Day 3 READ: [Philippians 2:3-4](#). Circle the correct answer:

Selfishness means:

- Thinking only about me
- Thinking about others

Humility looks like:

- Letting someone else go first
- Always needing attention

Write one specific action:

This week, I can choose humility by _____.

Day 4 READ: Proverbs 16:9. Rewrite the memory verse from memory if you can:

If I try to control everything, am I having a humble heart? **YES** **NO**

If I want God to guide my steps, I need a _____ heart.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Day 1 Write one place you sometimes want to be first: _____

Pray: "God, when I am at _____, help me choose humility instead of trying to be first."

Day 2 **Pray:** "God, sometimes I want _____. Help me choose humility instead."

Day 3 Write one person you can be kind to: _____

"God, help me think of _____ before myself."

Pray silently for that person.

Day 4 Write one thing you need to stop trying to control: _____

Pray: "God, I trust You with _____. Guide my steps."

WORD SEARCH:

- HUMBLE
- PROUD
- LORD
- HUMILITY
- HEART
- GRACE
- ESTHER
- PROVERBS

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