



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 _____.

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](#)

Haman thought he was about to be honored. Instead, he had to honor Mordecai.

What did Haman assume in verse 6? _____

What does this show about what he cared about most?

When I care most about being first, I _____.

Day 2 READ: [James 4:1-3](#).

According to verse 1, where do fights come from? _____

What happens when people don't get what they want? (v.2)

Circle what shows up most in 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](#).

What does selfish ambition look like in your world?

What does it mean to value others above yourself?

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 God directs your steps, what happens when you try to control everything?

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

PRAYER RESPONSE

Day 1 Write one situation this week where you are tempted 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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