

James – Small Group Study Week 8

Verses for the week: James 4:6-10

6But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." **7**Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **8**Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. **9**Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. **10**Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Questions:

1. What are the 7 things James lists in order to counteract pride?
2. Why can pride be so bad? Don't we often say: "I am proud of you," or "I take pride in what I do?" Is all pride bad?

Quote of the week: The proud man can learn humility, but he will be proud of it. Mignon McLaughlin

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