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IT COMING

PRIDE

JAMES 4:1-10



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PROVERBS 3:34

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"over-shine" | showing oneself above others; proud, arrogant, disdainful



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PRIDE
SNEAKS UP ON
EVERYONE



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JAMES 3:16-18

For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

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JAMES 4:1-3

What causes fights and quarrels among you?

Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill.

You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

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JAMES 4:1-3

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

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JAMES 4:1-2

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WHEN PRIDE SNEAKS IN

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WHEN PRIDE SNEAKS IN

- You can't stop comparing yourself to others
- Your self-worth is based on latest performance
- You're unable to celebrate the success of others



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JAMES 4:4-6

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? But he gives us more grace.

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JAMES 4:4-6

That is why Scripture says:

“God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble.”

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WHEN PRIDE SNEAKS IN

- What other people think starts to matter more than what God thinks



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WHEN PRIDE SNEAKS IN

- What other people think starts to matter more than what God thinks
- The approval of God is inadequate unless you have the approval of others



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JAMES 4:7-10

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

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