



“I” PROBLEMS

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But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” (James 4:6, NIV)

WE LEARN FROM JAMES 4:6...

1. Power to change is part of _____.
2. Power comes through _____.
3. The primary barrier to power is _____.

PROBLEMS WITH PRIDE:

1. Pride _____ me from _____.

Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him. (Proverbs 26:12, NIV)

He who heeds discipline shows the way to life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray. (Proverbs 10:17, NIV)

2. Pride _____ my _____.

Pride only breeds quarrels... (Proverbs 13:10a, NIV)

3. Pride _____ and _____.

The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in God protects you from that. (Proverbs 29:25, MSG)

“God blesses those who are humble...” (Matthew 5:5a, NLT)



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TO BREAK FREE FROM PRIDE:

1. ? _____ my _____.

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. (Proverbs 28:13, NIV)

2. ? _____ my _____.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. (Romans 12:3, NIV)

3. ? _____ my _____.

What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if everything you have is from God, why boast as though it were not a gift? (1 Corinthians 4:7b, NLT)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights... (James 1:17, NIV)

4. ? _____.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:3-5, NIV)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2, NIV)

5. ? _____.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up. (James 4:10, NIV)

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18, NIV)