

(James 4:7-10) Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God and He will come close to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be miserable, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy into gloom. Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

**The fruit of our submission to God is seen in both our external \_\_\_\_\_ and our internal \_\_\_\_\_.**

(James 4:11-12) Do not speak against one another, brothers and sisters. The one who speaks against a brother or sister, or judges his brother or sister, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you, judging your neighbor?

**Pride = finding \_\_\_\_\_ in others so that I might find \_\_\_\_\_ in myself.**

#### Attitudes of pride:

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(Jeremiah 9:23-24) This is what the Lord says: "Let no wise man boast of his wisdom, nor let the mighty man boast of his might, nor a rich man boast of his riches; but let the one who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises mercy, justice, and righteousness on the earth; for I delight in these things," declares the Lord.

(James 4:13-17) Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. For you are just a vapor that appears for a little while, and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. So for one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin.

#### Actions of pride:

- ✓ **Fighting against life's \_\_\_\_\_.**
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  - **Fighting against these, leads to life's \_\_\_\_\_.**

(James 3:4-5) Look at the ships too: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are nevertheless directed by a very small rudder wherever the inclination of the pilot determines. So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things.

#### 1. I will boast in \_\_\_\_\_.

(Galatians 6:14 NLT) As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died.

(Colossians 3:10 NLT) Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

#### 2. I will boast in \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Corinthians 1:30-31) God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. Therefore, as the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the Lord."

(Ephesians 2:8-10) For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

#### 3. I will boast in \_\_\_\_\_ for me \_\_\_\_\_.

(Proverbs 27:1) Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

(Acts 20:24 NLT) But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.