God Seeks Out The Humble God's Way Is Man's Stay - (# 2) September 25, 2022 OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 61:1-8 KEY VERSE: Psalm 61:8

TEXT: 1 Peter 5:5-11 **KEY VERSE:** James 4:6

James 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

Seek the Lord in humility, honor the Lord in majesty.

1) God Resists The _____.

2) God Loves The ____.

3) Humble Yourself, God.

Text:

1 Peter 5:5-11

Key Verse: James 4:6

Key Verse:

2

3

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. (James 4:6)

God resists the proud, He does not walk with the proud or the scornful, but He does exalt the humble.

God Seeks Out The Humble God's Way Is Man's Stay (# 2)

Seek the Lord in humility, honor the Lord in majesty.

5

6

1) God Resists The <u>Proud</u>. To have self-respect is to be in control of one's self, but the pride that motivates the works of the flesh, God hates.

7

8

9

The center of the word PRIDE is "I" and whenever "I" is in control, a person's life does not please God.

Key Verse:

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. (James 4:6)

References:

Matthew 23:12

Philippians 2:9-11

A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit. (Proverbs 29:23)

Pride erects a temple, constructs a throne, and places the person's selfish ego upon that throne. 10



For all those *things* hath mine hand made, and all those *things* have been, saith the Lord: but to this *man* will I look, *even* to *him that is* poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word. (Isaiah 66:2)

Though the Lord *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. (Psalm 138:6)

13

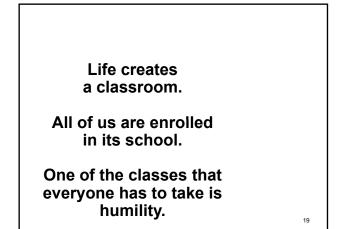
The Creator still loves to create. Humility brings the human spirit to the place where God can take away our flaws and make something beautiful out of us.

References:

1 Peter 5:5-6

According to the Bible, the way up is down.

16



- 1) God Resists The <u>Proud</u>.
- 2) God Loves The <u>Humble</u>.
- 3) Humble Yourself, <u>Honor</u> God.

References:

1 John 2:15-17

Shunning pride means saying no to its daily overtures.

I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. (1 Corinthians 15:31)

23

Pride *goeth* before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18) God hates the pride that motivates the works of the flesh.

Key Verse:

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. (James 4:6)

To humble oneself is a prerequisite for salvation, and through humility a person enjoys a close relationship with God.

27

25

References:

Proverbs 3:34

Proverbs 29:23

Is pride the enemy of our faith?

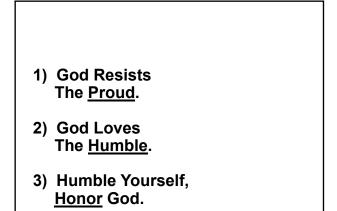
Adapted from Terry Austin, Dallas, TX

29

28

Concluding Scripture:

The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek *after God:* God *is* not in all his thoughts. (Psalm 10:4)



Seek the Lord in humility, honor the Lord in majesty.

32