





Matthew 19:23-26



Pride **deceives us into thinking
we're self-sufficient. Pride blinds
us from our **desperate need**
(we don't recognize our own sin,
therefore we don't ask for help)**

James 4:5-6





PROUD VS HUMBLE

James 4:1-4



**The moment we choose
to attached ourselves to the
world in this type of
affectionate friendship, we've
become hostile toward God**

James 4:5-6



**What do our hearts reveal
about the **authority** and
sufficiency of the Word of God?**

Hebrews 4:12



**Are we listening and hearing
God's Word and are we
applying it?**



**God uses His Word to refine us,
teach us, correct us, encourage
us, equip us, and challenge us**

James 4:5-6a



**God resides inside of ALL
believers and God expects
ALL believers to humbly
surrender and follow Him
in obedience**



**God “Gives” = which means
God **bestows**; He passes or
transfers ownership
(This is constantly **ongoing**)**

James 4:6a



**“Greater” = MORE remarkable
in magnitude, degree and
effectiveness**

James 4:6b



“Opposed” = a **military term,
which depicts a vivid image
of an army spreading out
before a **common foe****



Pride puffs us up and in our
arrogance, we wrongly
diminish how much we
desperately **need God** and
our pride can also cause
others to be led astray



**“Humble” = NOT rising far
from the ground**

