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Sermon Title: "HUMBLE YOURSELF"

James 4:7-10

God DOESN'T want ANY of us acting _____ (we are to follow His ______ and _____; ALWAYS leaning on Him) If you want to STOP the ______ tendencies which wage war internally and spill into other relationships, then _____ yourself to God The ______is to submit; to surrender your will and your • desires and to ______ follow what God has for you We begin by asking the questions: "What does God want _____ me? • Where does God want me to Him?" The ONLY way to correct our selfish, _____ hearts is to submit to ٠ God (to ______to yourself and ______ for Christ) Do you see the order: It's $God(1^{ST})$ and when you do, you ٠ will ______ forever (our pleasure comes from glorifying God) EVERY aspect of Jesus' life was lived in • to His Heavenly Father Resist the devil (Put Off that ______ relationship) and instead ٠ draw near (Put On that _____ relationship) \circ "to God" = to come near; to approach; to be joined together If you genuinely desire to draw near to God, then your and your ______ should reflect that profession • BEFORE it's too late; before you're _____ and ensnared by sin, STOP and _____ your hands This is the 4TH call to ______ (let your heart break over sin; turn from • your wicked, idolatrous ways, you _____) Being humble means to have a ______ of oneself; to understand our desperate need and to _____ God's help "Exalt you" = to be ______ up (ONLY God is able to take the broken and humbled in heart and _____ them)