

CHURCH MUSKOKA STLYE LIVING ROOMS PRESENTS
PRIDE AND HUMILITY
JAMES 3;13 – 4;12

MEMORY VERSE JAMES 4;7---Submit yourselves, the, to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

VOLUNTEER TO OPEN IN PRAYER;

BREAKING THE ICE: (10 min)

When you think of the words pride and humility, what sort of things come to mind? How do you define these words?

LOOK TO THE BOOK: (60 min)

Before we start, lets take a look at the literal translation of the words “pride or proud” and “humble or humility” from the Greek and Hebrew languages in which they were written when the Old and New Testaments. were that they were written in. This will give us a broader understanding of what the words are meant to express to us...

HUMILITY; Demonstrating a lowliness of mind and spirit. To be gentle, modest, submissive and condescending, courteous and yielding

PRIDE; High minded, presumptuous, haughty, arrogant, conceited and insolent. To be large, wide and inflated. To appear above others. Swelling. Blusterer.

1) Think of a person you would consider to be humble. What is it about that person that makes them different?

2) How does pride as defined by Strongs, impact our relationship with other people we come into contact with?

3) In contrast to pride, how would an attitude of humility impact our relationship with others?

4)) Will a prideful attitude effect our relationship with God??

5) Accountability among believers is an important part of Christian growth. How would pride or humility affect such a relationship?

6) How does god feel toward the prideful people? Luke (14;11....Matt 23;12...Zech 10;11)

7) If we are to act humbly, how do the scriptures tell us we should respond to others? (Read Phil 2;3-4.....Rom 15;1... ..1 Cor 10;24)
A genuinely humble person will not be fully involved with his own concerns. He will not hesitate to befriend those who a prideful person wouldn't be seen talking to.

8) Read the following passages. (Luke 18;11-14...Eph 2;8-9...Romans 4;2) Can we see how his prideful attitude led to a religious attitude?

9) Think through what you know about the Lord Jesus and discuss those situations and circumstances where he showed His humility.

10) Is there anything wrong with taking pride in ourselves for a job well done? (1 Cor 1;31...1 Cor 4;7...2 Cor 10;17)

TIME FOR PRAYER: (20 min)

(for individual needs as well as the direction and growth of our church)

Split into men and women and share needs and pray for each other. Then return and close in prayer for our church.