The Problems with Pride
James 4

I. Pride promotes __________ (James 4:1-6)
   a. Man’s desire for __________ leads to wars, lust, and murder. (James 4:1-6)
      Look at the cascade in those verses:
      i. Begins with a question: Where do wars and fights come from among you?
      ii. Answer: They come from your _________ for___________. (James 4:1)
      iii. Leads to lust, murder, covetousness, fights, and wars. Yet still do not have.
      iv. Why? Because you do not ________.
      v. Finally, you ask… but you do not receive.”
      vi. Why? “Because you ask amiss that you spend it on pleasures.”
   b. We cannot be a _______ of the world, and a ______ of God’s. (Vs 4; Romans
      12:2; John 15:18-19; 1 John 3:13; Matthew 5:14)

II. __________ cures worldliness. (James 4:7-10)
   a. How does one obtain humility?
   b. Process:
      i. _______ yourself to _________.
      ii. _______ the __________. (1 Peter 5:8-9)
      iii. _______ near to __________. Cleanse your hands, purify your hearts.
      iv. Humble yourself to God.
   c. Must be mindful of the things we do. (1 Corinthians 10:12)

III. Do not ________ a brother. (James 4:11-12)
   a. This is a _______ thing. (Romans 3:23)
   b. The golden rule. (Matthew 7:12)
   c. I firmly believe we are talking motives here. (James 5:19-20; Matthew 7; Luke 6)

IV. Do not boast about __________ (James 4:13-16)
   a. We don’t know about tomorrow.
   b. But, today is the day of __________! (2 Corinthians 6:2)

V. Bonus Verse! (James 4:17) Let us all strive to do good!