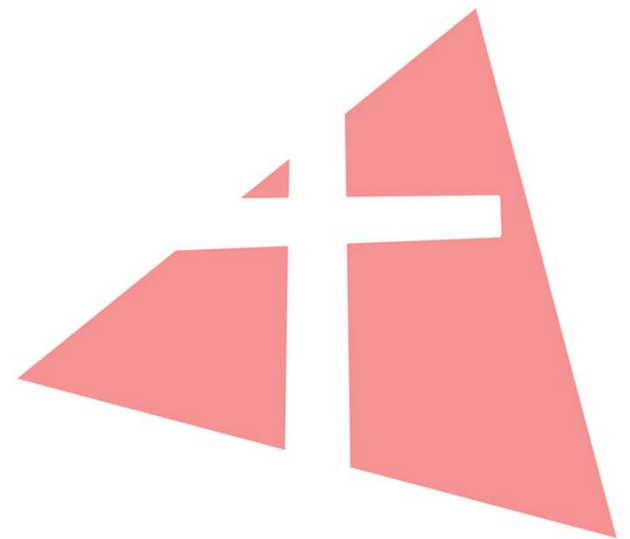


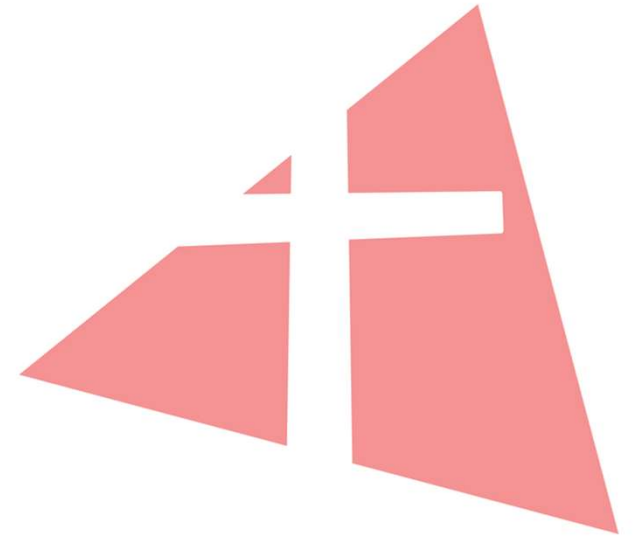
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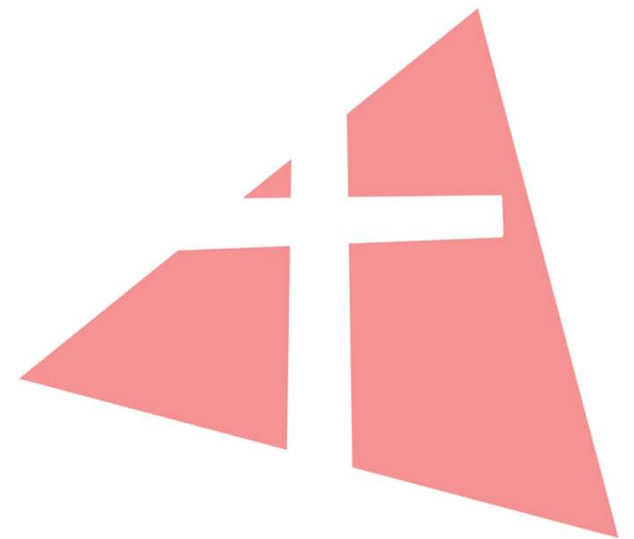
OUR SERIES: INNER HEALING

- Idols & addictions
- Heart attitudes



OUR FOCUS TODAY

○ **Pride**

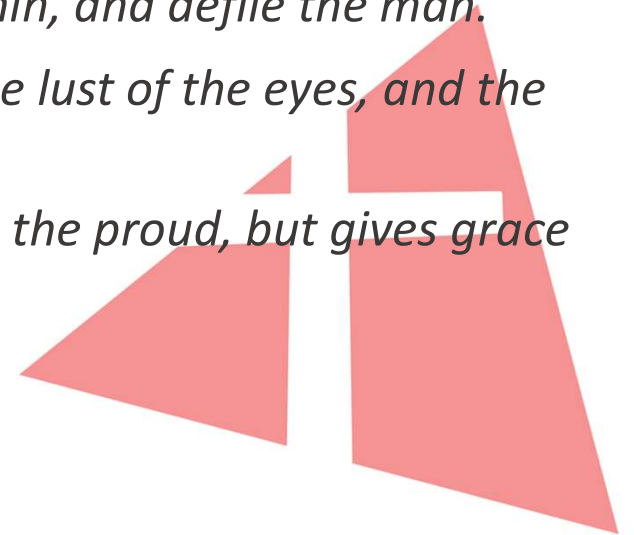


THE BIBLE ON PRIDE

Mark 7:21-23 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

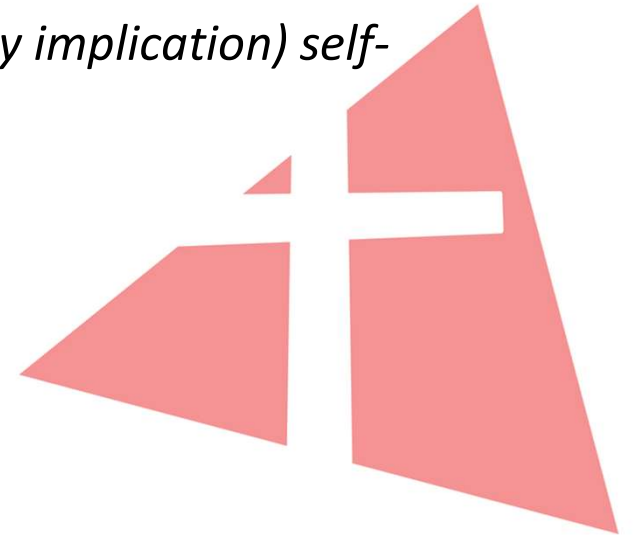
James 4:6 But he gives more grace. Therefore he says, God resists the proud, but gives grace unto the humble.



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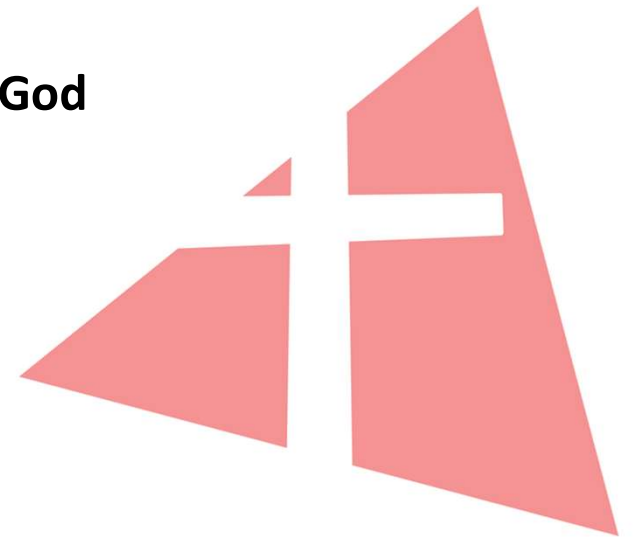
υπερηφανια hyperephania hoop-er-ay-fan-ee'-ah from 5244; haughtiness:—pride.

αλαζονεια alazoneia al-ad-zon-i'-a from 213; braggadocio, i.e. (by implication) self-confidence:—boasting, pride.



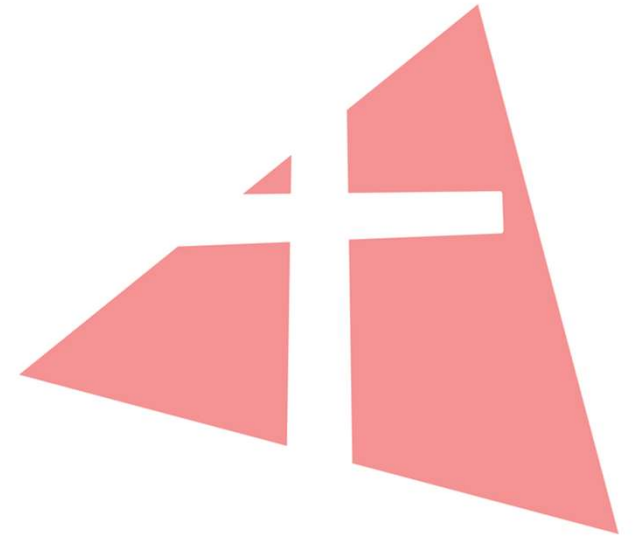
PRIDE

- **Pride means we are taking glory for ourselves that belongs to God**



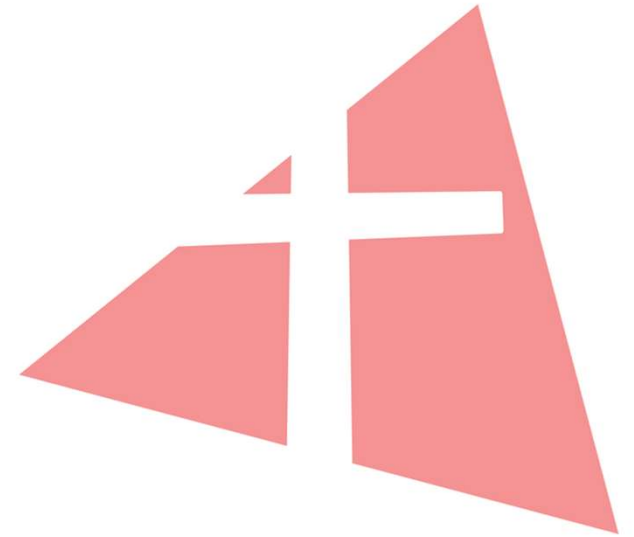
CAUSES OF PRIDE

- Lack of Faith
- Idols in our hearts



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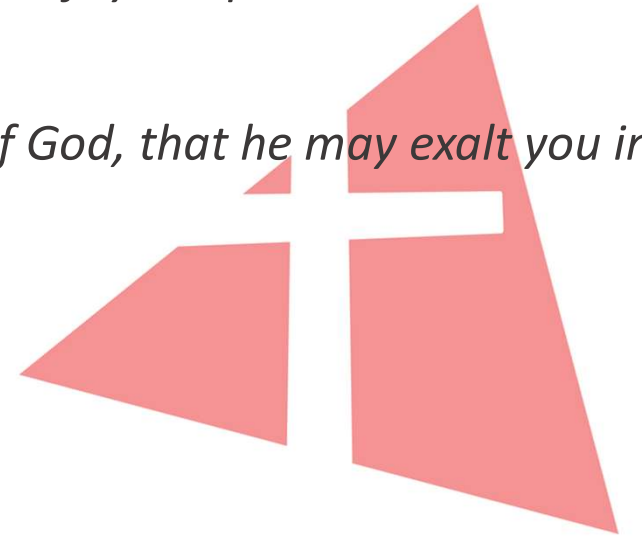
- God put the desire “to be like God” inside of us
- “Wanting to be like God” is not the same as “being proud”



HUMILITY

***James 4:10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.*

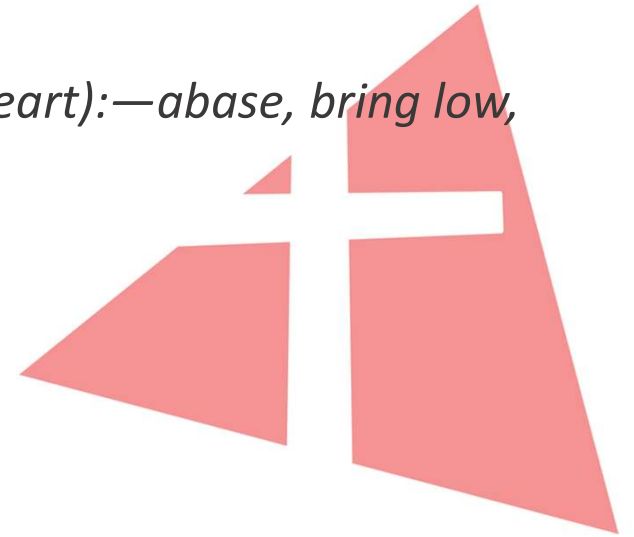
***1 Peter 5:6** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:*



HUMBLE YOURSELF

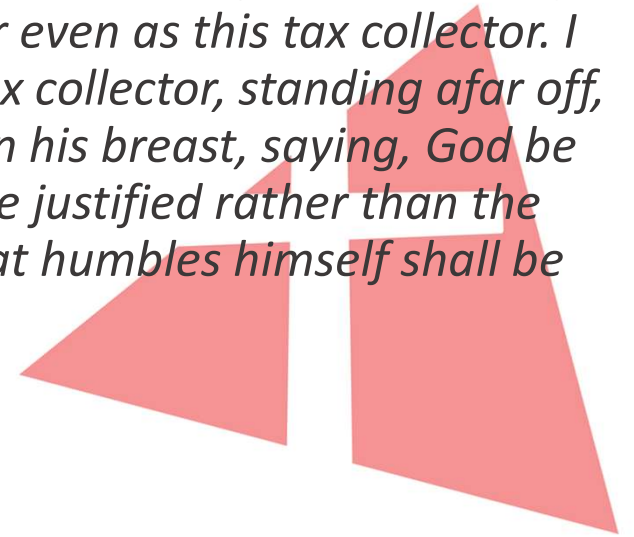
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from 5011; to depress; figuratively, to humiliate (in condition or heart):—abase, bring low, humble (self).



PHARISEES AND TAX COLLECTORS

Luke 18:9-14 *And he spoke this parable unto certain who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank you, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for everyone that exalts himself shall be abased; and he that humbles himself shall be exalted.*



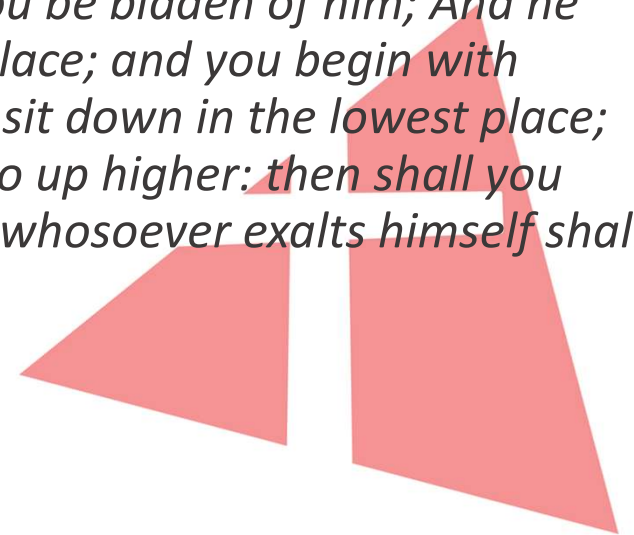
PHARISEES AND TAX COLLECTORS

- A proud life means we haven't really embraced what Jesus has done for us



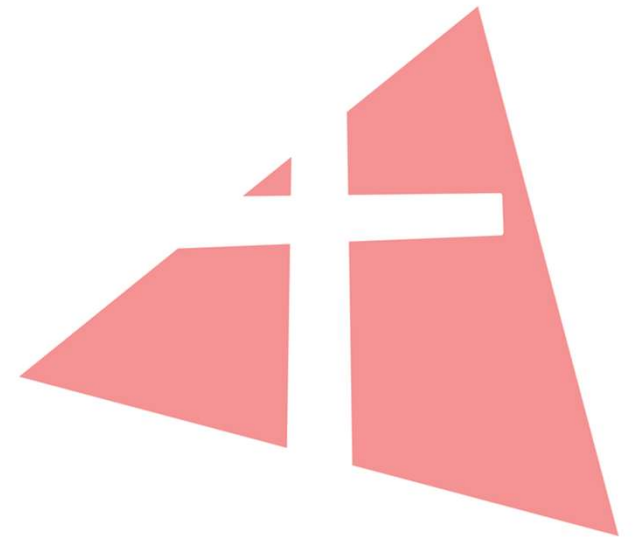
ANOTHER PARABLE

Luke 14:7-11 *And he put forth a parable to those who were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief places; saying unto them, When you are bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest place; lest a more honorable man than you be bidden of him; And he that bade you and him come and say to you, Give this man your place; and you begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place; that when he that bade you come, he may say unto you, Friend, go up higher: then shall you have honor in the presence of them that sit at table with you. For whosoever exalts himself shall be abased; and he that humbles himself shall be exalted.*



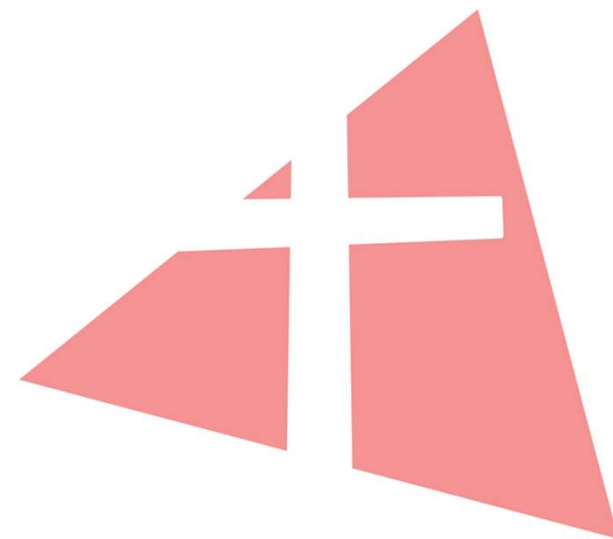
IN SUMMARY

- **Pride shows that something in our Faith isn't quite right**
 - Pride often points to an underlying idol
- **Being humble is evidence of genuine Faith**



NEXT WEEK

- The story of Joseph



IN CONCLUSION

- **Pride is a serious problem**

Isaiah 2:12 For the day of the LORD of hosts shall come upon everyone that is proud and lofty, and upon everyone that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low:

