

Message Notes

December 18, 2011

Message: God's Christmas (Birthday) List

Key Passage: James 4:1-10

My Notes :

How I will apply this message to my life :

Prayer Items for this week :

Study Guide for Individuals and Small Groups

Submit Yourself to God - [James 4:1-10](#)

Open It

Describe someone you know who is very humble.

Explore It

What are the battles going on inside a person? ([4:1-2](#))

What is the root cause of fights and quarrels between people? ([4:1-3](#))

Why don't people have what they want? ([4:2](#))

Why doesn't God give some people what they ask for? ([4:3](#))

Whom does God oppose and favor? ([4:6](#))

When does God give us grace? ([4:6](#))

How did James describe the way we should come to God? ([4:7-10](#))

How does the devil react when a person resists him? ([4:7](#))

What does God do to us when we have an attitude of humility before Him? ([4:10](#))

Get It

What do most people think God wants from them?

How has your belief about what God wants from you changed over the years?

How does pride show up in our work? home? church? community?

Why does God oppose people who are proud?

What is the difference between pride and a sense of accomplishment?

How can a person tell when he or she has become proud?

How can we reduce or remove the pride from our lives?

What do we want from God most of the time?

Why do we hesitate to give our lives to God?

Apply It

What sins of action and attitude do you need to confess to God today?

What can you do this week to draw near to God?

What can you do this week to help you bring more humility into your life?