

CHECK YOUR PRIDE LEVEL (P.S.A.)

James 4:1-8 - Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? **2.** You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. **3.** You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. **4.** Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. **5.** Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? **6.** But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." **7.** Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. **8.** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

PSA – PRIDE – prevents us from greatness... will separate us from friends, relatives & even from God. It literally shuts us in and shuts others including God out .Ex; **Luke 18:18-23**- Rich young ruler.... When God begins to bless us, let's not allow the blessing to overtake us and cause the spirit of pride rise up..

STEWARDSHIP- reminds us that whatever God blesses us with is not ours alone, but in reality is on loan from God to bless others with... The Father knows how we're going to handle what He gives us... What we need to understand is that we are only managers of the stuff that God allows us and it's all temporary

Luke 16:1-13 – unjust steward

ACCOUNTABILITY – We are liable for the things that God has allowed us ... **Daniel 5:18-21** – King Belshazzar & Nebuchadnezzar

TRUTH – It's not about you! It's never been about you it has always been and always will be about God and your relationship with Him and your service to the Kingdom of God