

Humble Repentance

James 4:6-10

- I. **God gives grace to the humble (James 4:6).**
 - A. God wants to show us grace as we struggle between the world and God.
 - B. Why God can be against us – He opposes the proud.
 - C. Why God comes to our side – He gives grace to the humble.
- II. **Steps of humble repentance (James 4:7-9).**
 - A. Submit to God (7a).
 - Ask God to show us our fault.
 - B. Resist Satan and he has no power over us (7b).
 - How is Satan influencing you?
 - C. Draw near to God and He will draw near to us (8a)
 - Seek intimacy with God – The antidote for temptation
 - D. Change what we are doing (8b)
 - Wash hands – Actions (Stop the sin!)
 - Purify double-minded heart – Thinking we can follow the world and God
 - E. Take our sin seriously – Accept true guilt (9)
- III. **God exalts the humble (James 4:10)**
 - God exalts those who humble themselves. The way up is down.