

MINIONS OVERCOMING DESPICABLE MASTERS



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MINIONS – PART 4

SELFISH PRIDE – THE CAUSE OF CONFLICT

James 4:1-12

The One Thing:

Pride Is _____ and will drag you into _____.

Let's Look At 3 Questions Concerning Selfish Pride
And The Conflict It Causes.

1. What are the prevailing _____ of selfish pride?

James 4:1-5

¹ What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? ² You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. ³ And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure. ⁴ You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God. ⁵ What do you think the Scriptures mean when they say that the spirit God has placed within us is filled with envy?

- It Produces A _____ For Everything In _____.

- It Desires Things In Life For _____.

- It Encourages One To _____ The Things Of This _____ System.

- It _____ One To Be _____ Of The Things Of Others.

2. What Is The Primary _____ Of Selfish Pride?

James 4:6

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- Pride _____ To Elevate Oneself _____ God.
- Pride Is The _____ Act Of Elevating Oneself Above _____.

3. What Are The Primary _____ For Selfish Pride?

James 4:7-12

⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. ⁹ Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. ¹¹ Don't speak evil against each other, dear brothers and sisters. If you criticize and judge each other, then you are criticizing and judging God's law. But your job is to obey the law, not to judge whether it applies to you. ¹² God alone, who gave the law, is the Judge. He alone has the power to save or to destroy. So what right do you have to judge your neighbor?

- Humbly _____ Yourself to God.
- _____ The Temptations Of The Devil.
- _____ Close To The Presence Of God.
- Wash Your _____ With The _____ Of The Word.
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