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**Humility- Why the Way Up is Down**

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**Matthew 5:3** “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven  
**James 3:13-16**

**The Greatest Enemy to a  
Wiser Me is My \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 8:13** To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

**Proverbs 16:5** The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

**Why is Pride Something God Hates?**

**Proverbs 11:2** When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

**Proverbs 13:10** Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

**Proverbs 15:25** The Lord tears down the house of the proud, but he sets the widow’s boundary stones in place.

**Proverbs 16:18** Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

**Proverbs 21:4** Haughty eyes and a proud heart— the unplowed field of the wicked— produce sin.

**Proverbs 21:24** The proud and arrogant person—“Mocker” is his name—behaves with insolent fury.

**The One Thing**

Pride Opens the Door

For Everything \_\_\_\_\_ in My Life.

Humility Closes that door,

And Opens the Door for More of \_\_\_\_\_ in My Life.

## 4 Reasons Humility is Better than Pride:

1. Pride Opens the Door For \_\_\_\_\_.  
Humility Opens the Door for \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 21:4

Proverbs 3:34

2. Pride Opens the Door for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Humility Opens the Door For \_\_\_\_\_ in my Behavior.

Proverbs 9:9

Proverbs 12:1

Proverbs 15:31-32

3. Pride Opens the Door for More \_\_\_\_\_ in My Relationships.  
Humility Opens the Door for More \_\_\_\_\_ in My Relationships.

Proverbs 13:10

Proverbs 14:3

Proverbs 22:10

4. Pride Opens the Door for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Humility Opens the Door for \_\_\_\_\_ From God.

Proverbs 11:2

Proverbs 16:18

Proverbs 15:33

Proverbs 29:23