

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Matthew 23:12 and James 4:6 together.
- 3) We all struggle with pride in different ways. How do you personally struggle with pride?
- 4) Is pride ever a good thing? If there is such a thing as good pride, what is the difference between good pride and bad pride?
- 5) Read Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 9:10, and Proverbs 22:4 together.
- 6) How would you define "the fear of the Lord?"
- 7) The fear of the Lord is a concept that could easily be misunderstood. What are a couple of misunderstandings of this idea?
- 8) How does the fear of the Lord keep us from being prideful?
- 9) Read Proverbs 28:14 together.
- 10) Why is a hard heart so dangerous?
- 11) Read Proverbs 16:18 together.
- 12) How have you seen Proverbs 16:18 play out in real life?
- 13) Read Proverbs 28:26, Proverbs 30:12, and Proverbs 14:12 together.
- 14) If our hearts are so untrustworthy, how can we walk in wisdom? In other words, how to we guard against the evil that is in the heart of all of us?
- 15) Jesus walked in humility, why did He do this? How can we follow the example of Jesus?

16) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.