

"The Way Up is Down"

James 4:6-10*

If pride is the first sin, then humility is the first virtue. Years ago I learned the **First Rule of the Spiritual Life: He's God and we're not.** All spiritual growth starts with this truth. Until you grasp what it means, you are still in spiritual kindergarten.

James 4:6-10 fleshes out what it means to humble yourself in the eyes of the Lord. In this passage we discover a series of commands that give us six keys that unlock the path of God's blessing for his children.

1. Take _____ (6-7a)

2. Fight _____ (7b)

3. Draw _____ (8a)

4. Clean _____ (8b)

5. Get _____ (9)

6. Stay _____ (10)

* These notes are prayerfully provided to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word.