

# Repentance & Exaltation

## Fierce Loyalty

James 4:6-10

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### The Inclusio (vv. 6, 10)

1. **On the Blessing of Humility:** The way \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **On the End of Pride:** To \_\_\_\_\_ is to be knocked down.

### What Repenting of Worldliness Looks Like:

1. **Submission to God (v. 7a)** is the commitment to place ourselves under His \_\_\_\_\_ and obey Him in all things.
2. **Resisting the Devil (v. 7b)** - Bowing the knee in allegiance to God as our King inherently means firmly refusing to bow the knee and yield to His \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Drawing Near to God (v. 8a)** - One motivation for repentance is desiring \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
4. **Cleansing Your Hands (v. 8b)** points to letting go of the \_\_\_\_\_, or actions, of sin.
5. **Purifying Your Heart (v. 8c)** points to the \_\_\_\_\_, which is the source of sinful actions.
6. **Sorrow for Sin (v. 9)** - When it comes to sin, the reason you *feel* guilty for it is because \_\_\_\_\_. The only way to get to the root of guilt is acknowledging the sin, grieving the sin, and placing your confidence in the cross of Jesus Christ who \_\_\_\_\_ the guilt of sin.