PRACTICING FAITH IN QUARANTINE

BOOK OF JAMES

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

James 4:10

The Pride Behind Our Words

Your words will reveal if there is sinful pride in your heart.

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James 4:11

[11]Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. [12]There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

[13]Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— [14]yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. [15]Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” [16]As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. [17]So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

During this time of reflection, please consider this question:

Have my words revealed the presence of sinful pride in my heart?