FAMILY DEVOTION

Proud Cow Disease



WATT'S UP!

"I Will Choose To Stay Humble And Say NO To Pride!"

POWER VERSE

"Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall." - Proverbs 16:18

IMAGINE THIS

Pretend you're volunteering at church for a month. Which of these jobs would you be willing to do?

- Visit the elderly
- Clean the bathrooms
- Sing a solo
- Stuff bulletins
- Pray before every service
- Answer phones
- Change diapers in nursery
- Run the sound system
- Run errands for a pastor
- Cook for a luncheon
- Run errands for a janitor
- Vacuum the sanctuary
- Clean the nursery
- Deliver food to the homeless

DISCUSS TOGETHER

- Which jobs would you most like to do? Which would you least like?
- Are there jobs you would refuse to do? Why?

God gives each of us different gifts and talents, so it's natural to prefer some jobs over others. But believing we're too important for certain work may reveal pride in our hearts.

READ JAMES 4:6

- How would you define pride? Why does God oppose the proud?
  od give grace to the humble?

PRIDE OR HUMILITY?

PRIDE: I am too good for that job.	HUMILITY: I will do whatever needs to be done.
PRIDE: I take credit for what God has done.	HUMILITY: I give God the credit.
PRIDE: I want people to praise me.	HUMILITY: I want my work to praise God.

Ask: Would I still serve if nobody noticed? Both visible and behind-the-scenes service require a humble heart. Read Colossians 3:17 and pray for pure motives as you serve God.



CHOOSE HUMILITY!

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TALK ABOUT IT

What is pride?

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What does it mean to be humble?

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Which church job would you choose?

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How can you serve without needing praise?

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MAIN POINTS

- God gives grace to the _____.
- We can serve even when nobody _____.
- Our gifts and talents come from _____.
- Whatever we do, we can do it for _____.

MY HUMBLE SERVICE CHALLENGE

Draw or write one way you can help someone this week without expecting a reward.

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WORD SEARCH

Find the words about pride, humility and serving God!

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WORD BANK

HUMBLE	PRIDE	SERVE	GRACE
JAMES	PRAYER	CHURCH	TALENTS
HEART	GOD	THANKS	LOVE

BONUS: What is one way you can show humility this week?

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