Reflection & Discussion Questions
Pride or Humility?
James 4:6

1. Define *pride* in your own words:

2. Roy Hession, author of The Calvary Road said, *"Every sin we ever commit is the result of the hard unbroken-self, taking up some attitude of pride…"* Can you explain why every sin, at its root, comes from pride?

3. Proverbs 16:5 AMP reads: *"Everyone who is proud and arrogant in heart is disgusting and exceedingly offensive to the LORD; be assured he will not go unpunished."* These are very strong words! Why do you think pride is such an offense to the Lord?

4. What are the effects that pride has on a person? How does it affect those around them?

5. Are you aware of the pride in your life and how it is manifested? Will you identify and write down a few of those areas? How can you guard against being prideful in those areas?

6. What are some of the ways pride can impact your relationships with others? With God?

7. Define humility in your own words:

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8. Can you give an example of someone from the Bible who showed humility when they could have been prideful?

9. Why is humility so attractive?

10. How can you nurture humility in your life?

11. This year we have talked about the importance of transparency among ourselves as sisters in Christ. How are transparency and humility interconnected? How does transparency work to defeat the pride in our lives?

12. How can you lovingly help a friend identify pride in her life? Will you allow her to do the same for you?

13. Do you have a personal life lesson that the Lord has shown you about pride? If so, will you write it down and share it with your group?

14. What benefits and promises are there to those who walk in humility?