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When the Mirror Lies

“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.” – Proverbs 16:18

“But he gives more grace, Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” – James 4:6

“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” – 2 Corinthians 10:17

Reflection

Pride doesn't always roar. Sometimes it whispers, “You've got this. You don't need help. You're better than them.” It builds walls, not bridges. It resists correction, avoids confession, and feeds comparison. But Scripture doesn't coddle pride—it confronts it. Because pride isn't just a flaw—it's rebellion. And rebellion leads to ruin.

Devotional Thought

Ezekiel saw bones—dry, lifeless, scattered. That's what pride leaves behind. But God didn't say, “Admire the bones.” He said, “Prophecy to them.” That's the call: speak life into what pride tried to bury.

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Jesus didn't strut—He stooped. He didn't boast—He bled. He didn't demand honor—He washed feet. That's the model. Humility isn't weakness—it's warfare. It's choosing surrender over self. It's trading the mirror for the cross.

Pride says, "I'm enough." The gospel says, "He's enough." That's the shift. That's the resurrection.

Call to Action

- Confess where pride has ruled.
- Invite correction. Don't resist it.
- Serve someone who can't repay you.
- Memorize James 4:6 like it's your sword.
- Journal the lies pride tells—and counter them with truth.

You're not called to be impressive. You're called to be surrendered.

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Prayer Prompt

Father, I've let pride speak louder than Your voice.
I've resisted correction, avoided confession, and chased
comparison.

But I want freedom.

Break the mirror.

Raise me up—not for my glory, but for Yours.

Make me a man of humility, honor, and resurrection.

