



FAITH WORKS “FAITH SUBMITS”



If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

James 1:5, NKJV



The first principle of biblical wisdom is that man should humble himself before God in reverence and worship, and become obedient to His commands.



“The function of wisdom is to discriminate between good and evil.”

Cicero

Worldly Wisdom...

- ✓ Comes from hell.
- ✓ Motivated by self-centered ambition.
- ✓ Results in disorder and evil.

Godly Wisdom...

- ✓ Comes from heaven.
- ✓ Motivated by God-centered humility.
- ✓ Results in peace and righteousness.



Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.

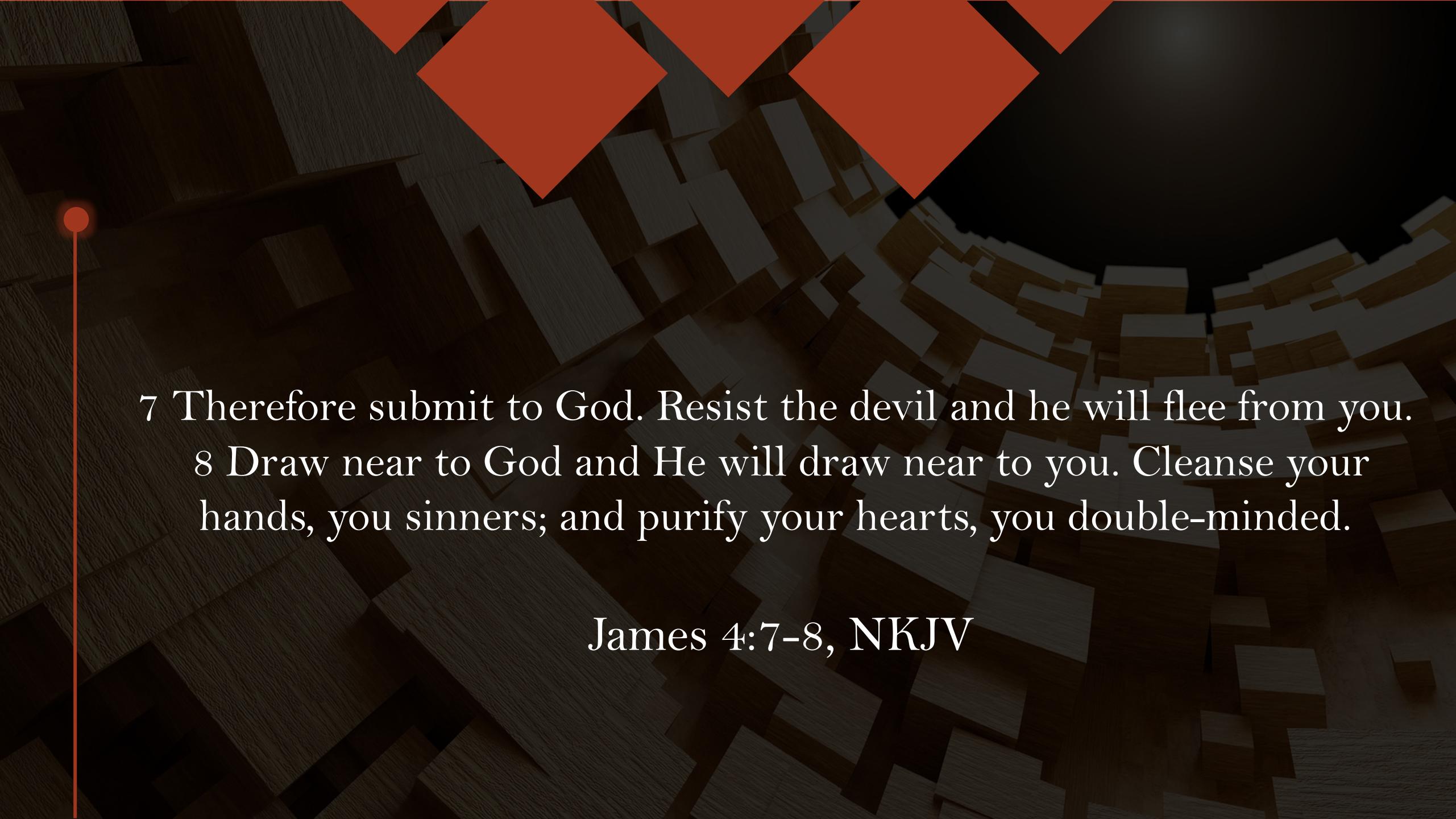
James 3:13, NKJV

Good Conduct...

- A Conversation
- Behavior
- To move about in a place or season.



Authentic submission to
God requires that we
overthrow our will.



7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:7-8, NKJV

Pride Promotes Strife

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?

James 4:1, NKJV

Pride Promotes Strife

You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

James 4:2, NKJV



14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

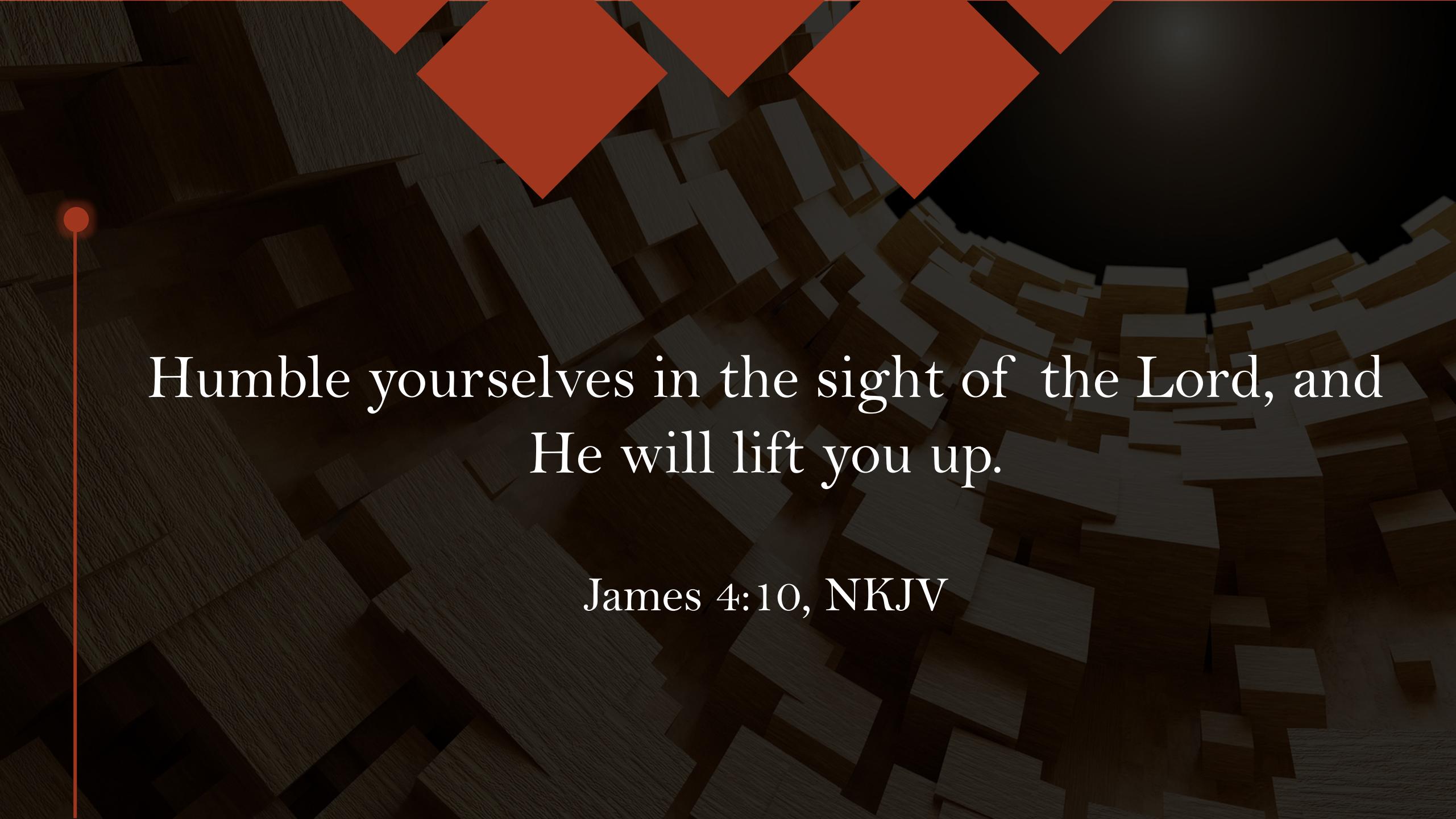
15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.

James 3:14-15, NKJV



But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

James 3:17, NKJV



Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and
He will lift you up.

James 4:10, NKJV