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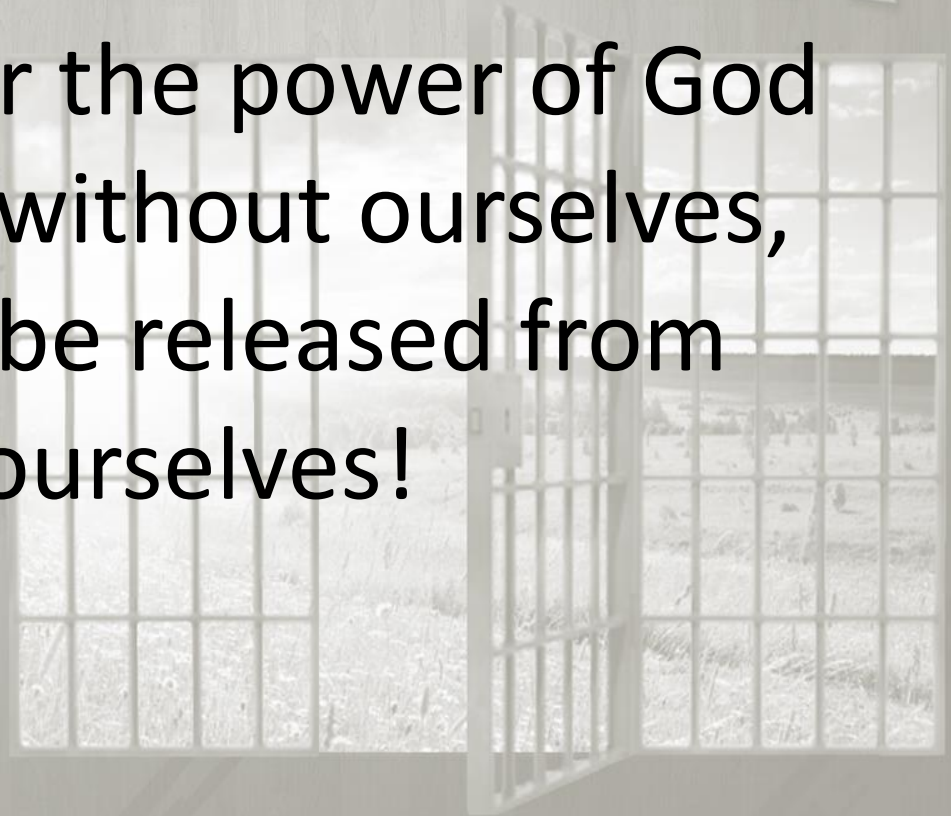


Introduction:

We often pray for the power of God
to be sent from without ourselves,
rather than to be released from
within ourselves!

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Text: 1 Peter 5:5

**Young men, in the same way be
submissive to those who are older.**

**All of you, clothe yourselves with
humility toward one another,
because, "God opposes the proud but
gives grace to the humble."**

When we cling to pride we are choosing to:

Embrace different personal

VALUES than those of Jesus

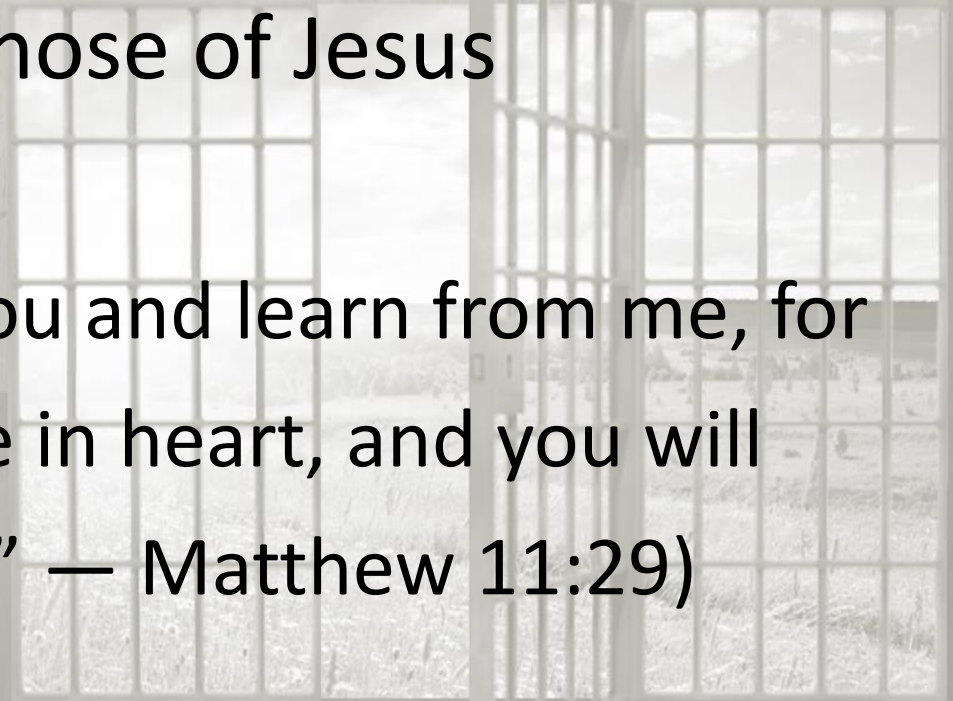
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(“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for

I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will

find rest for your souls.” — Matthew 11:29)

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When we cling to pride we are choosing to:

Lack **POWER** in **PRAYER**.

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“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.—2 Chronicles 7:14)

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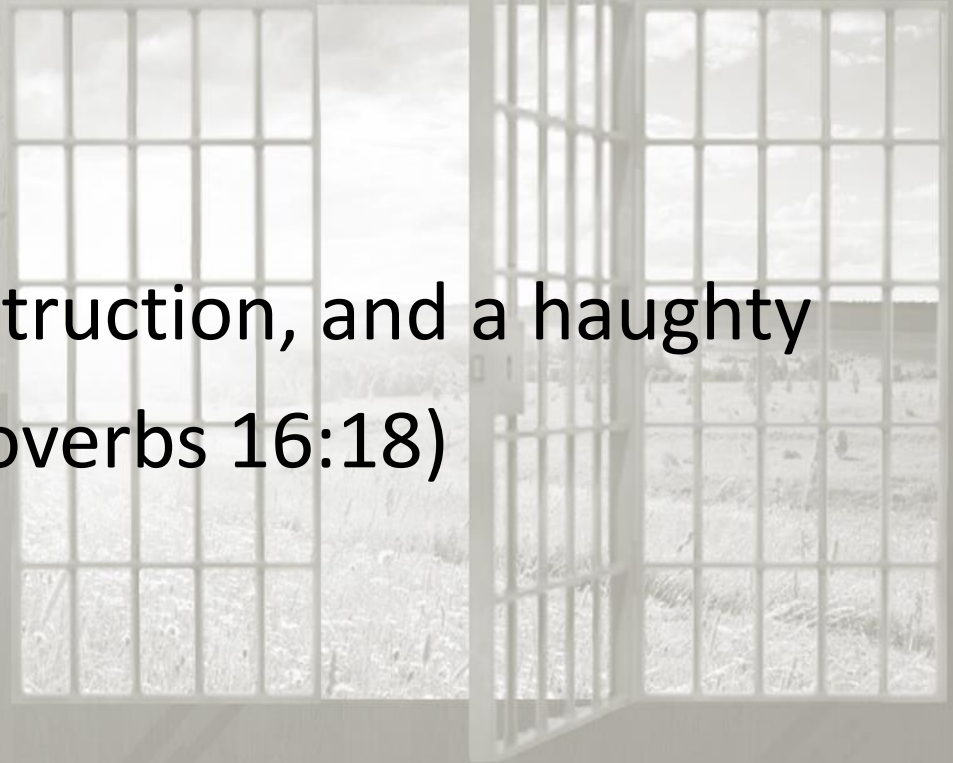
Risk **CATASTROPHIC** spiritual

FAILURE.

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

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A spirit of pride:

Hugely increases our **BURDENS**.

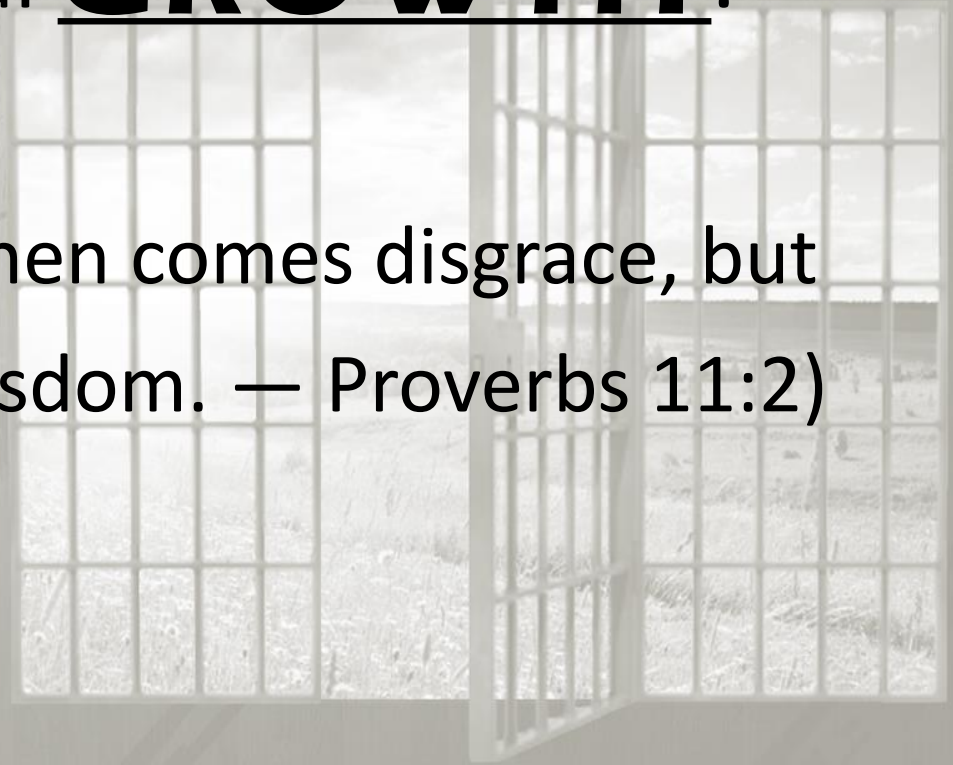
Dramatically reduces our
FLEXIBILITY.

Has a **CORROSIVE** effect on our
personal **RELATIONSHIPS**.

A spirit of pride:

Is the single greatest impediment to personal and spiritual **GROWTH**.

(“When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. — Proverbs 11:2)

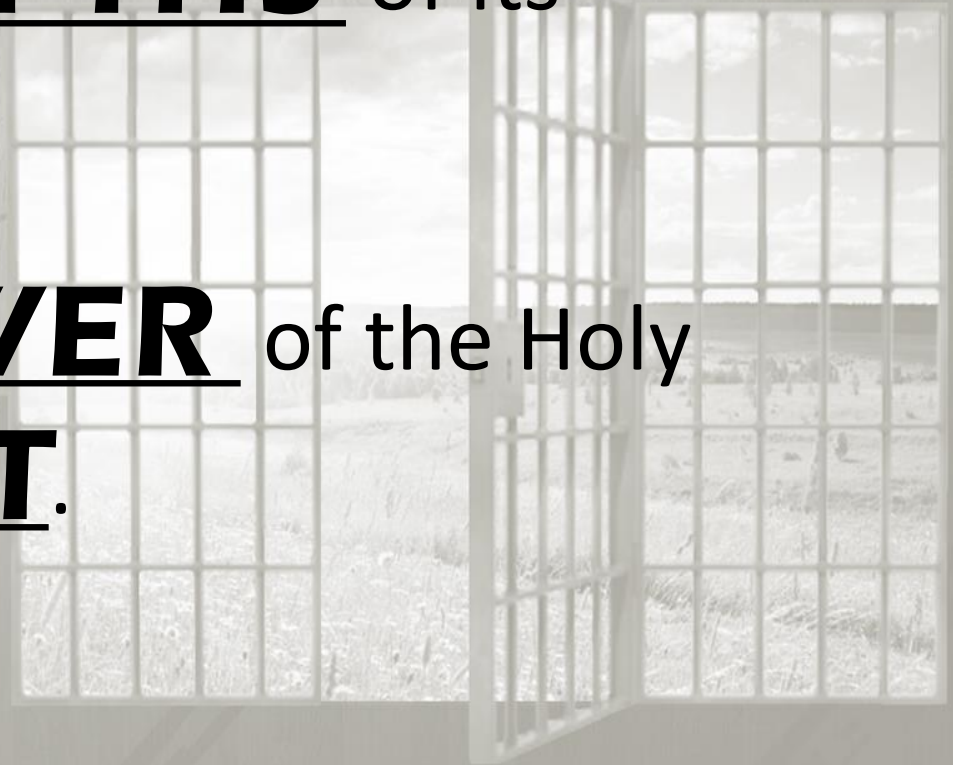


A spirit of pride:

Is very difficult to **OVERCOME**,
because of the **DEPTHS** of its
ROOTS.

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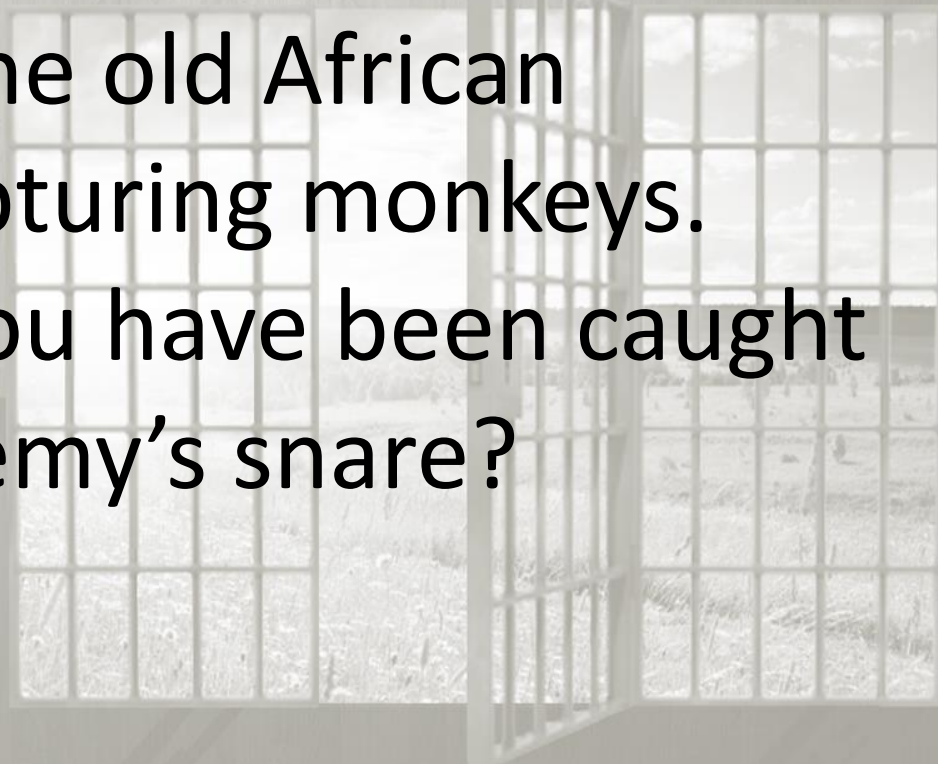
Requires the **POWER** of the Holy
Spirit to **DEFEAT.**



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Conclusion:

Consider the old African method of capturing monkeys. Could it be that you have been caught in the enemy's snare?



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