

**THE OFFICIANT**  
**-Speaking Series-**  
**EP 1: 'INVISIBLE EYES'**

Suggested Run Time: 6 min-5 sec  
 (Full Episode)

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**-IN THIS CLIP-**

Chaplain's at the deathbed of his friend Shaun, who claims to have peace, and takes pride in dying without claiming a Savior. But Chaplain's pride in not 'saving' him also requires grace.

**JAMES 4:6**  
**-Scripture Reference-**

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:  
 'God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.'

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**-BIG IDEA-**  
**Pride Is Our Idol**

**POINT ONE:**

**PRIDE IS A PATH PAVED WITHOUT HUMILITY**

**1A)** *Shaun is 'too smart' for God. He's articulate, young (yet dying young), the brightest intellectual in the building. Does This Sound Familiar to you - or of those you know?*

People are choosing not to claim or even consider Christ...  
 Ultimately up until they die from this earth.

**1B)** *And Shaun convinces himself he's at peace with dying.  
 Even More so than all Chaplain's "People" (Christians) have while living.*

For people to acknowledge there is an Entity they can't see;  
 stronger and smarter than us, would require TRUE Humility  
 ...Which is, SURRENDER.

**APPLICATION:**

**DON'T FIGHT THE WRONG FIGHT**

Have you 'kept up appearances' on a bad decision, for pride's sake?  
 Why? To 'Prove It' or impress other...or yourself?

**POINT TWO:****PRIDE'S PURPOSE IS TO BLIND YOU**

**2A)** *Chaplain sees Shaun's peace as an artificial, pleading with him to recognize ABBA, '...even once, just once, for 'travel insurance.' Have you been there...yourself or others?*

People are aiming in the wrong direction...  
Chaplain is desperately pointing Shaun toward Grace.

**2B)** *Chaplain takes it as a point of pride, to 'Save' his friend.*

People are aiming in the wrong direction...  
Chaplain is risking becoming blind by personal emotion/ambition, making it about self.

**APPLICATION:****DON'T FIGHT THE WRONG FIGHT**

It's Not About You/Us  
Choosing Grace over Pride Helps Heal Both Sides

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**CONCLUSION:****What Does This Scene Look Like From The Holy Spirit's Perspective?**

**-PROVERBS 15:1**

***'A gentle answer turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger.'***

The Holy Spirit will do the speaking **for** you in these, and all, situations.  
If you're Shaun, remember, it's okay to not *'know it all.'*  
If you're Chaplain, remember, it's vital not to make it about God, not winning.

*'Listen for His love...'* -Chaplain

**APPLICATION:**

What Are Your Idols?  
More Importantly, Why?

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*This Speaking Guide is formed with flexibility within each section, so the Speaker (you) may insert personal analogies and illustrations, to enhance the personal experience of your specific audience. Enjoy!*

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