

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

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

-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.'

-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

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?

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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