

# ***GROWTH GUIDE***

## **READ & RESPOND**

Today's focus is going to be on putting the principles of the biblical text into action.

Begin by reading James 4:1-12 in its entirety.

### **How Does This Point Me to Christ?**

*In Philippians 2:2-4 Paul calls the church to humbly care for one another. He then offers a beautiful poem depicting Jesus as the portrait of humility in 2:5-11.*

Spend some time reading a gospel and take note of Jesus' words and actions towards others. How does he represent humility?

# What Can We Do as a Congregation?

*We are called to humble ourselves and submit to God. We are also called to cease critical speech.*

Think of one person that you have slandered within the church. Contact them and confess and repent. Also call the person to whom you slandered and confess and repent.

# What Can I Do Personally?

Pray and reflect on any area you are prideful. Ask someone where they think pride shows itself in your life. Remember to humbly receive that critique.