

## **If the Lord Had Not Been on Our Side**

*If the Lord had not been on our side—let Israel say— if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us, when their anger flared against us; they would have swallowed us alive; the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, the raging waters would have swept us away. Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the fowler’s snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 124*

Saul kept a prideful jealous \_\_\_\_\_ on David and not a humble zealous eye on the Lord.

Let \_\_\_\_\_ be the driving force behind everything you do.

Humility is the \_\_\_\_\_ for pride.

You are going to need grace in 2024 and the highway of humility is the never-ending expressway to \_\_\_\_\_ and more grace.

*“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. James 4:6-10*

\_\_\_\_\_ + Submit + Resist = the devil will flee.

\_\_\_\_\_ to God = God runs to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ + Humble = God lifts you up.

The antidote to fear is not just faith. It’s having enough faith to fight your way to get into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and experience the glory of God.

