**Introduction**

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

- James 4:6 (NKJV)

**An unbroken broken town**

When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, “Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works? Is this not the carpenter’s son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas? And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?” So they were offended at Him.

- Matthew 13:54-58 (NKJV)

**A pleasing sacrifice**

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

- Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

**A pleasing sacrifice**

And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.....

- Acts 4:33-35 (NKJV)
But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." 
-James 4:6 (NKJV)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.
-Matthew 4:1-2 (NKJV)

Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up."
-John 2:13-17 (NKJV)

Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!"
-John 2:13-17 (NKJV)

But Jesus said to him, "Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels? How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?"
-Matthew 26:52-54 (NKJV)

Yield to God's Process
Wilderness: Humility in temptation

Temple: humility in our Calling

Yield to God's Passion
Temple: humility in our Calling

Garden: humility in Persecution
Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” And they divided His garments and cast lots. And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.”


**Yield to God’s Purpose**

- **The Cross: humility in Legacy**
- **Bring your sacrifice**

> *Wilderness:* temptation - process
> *Temple:* calling - passion
> *Garden:* persecution - power
> *Cross:* legacy - purpose

**humility in Jesus’ life**