



The Death Grip of Pride – Pastor Justin Ross

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3. Submit to authorities in your life – 1Peter 2:18
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5. Offer forgiveness – Matthew 18:21-35
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