the art of living

WEEK 2: OVERCOMING PRIDE DANNY ANDERSON

A successful life is one that experiences God's best in every area of life.

Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair. *Proverbs* 1:3

Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. *Proverbs* 11:2

The Lord tears down the house of the **proud**... Proverbs 15:25

Pride goes before destruction, and **haughtiness** before a fall. *Proverbs* 16:18

Pride is yourself.

Why is pride so dangerous?

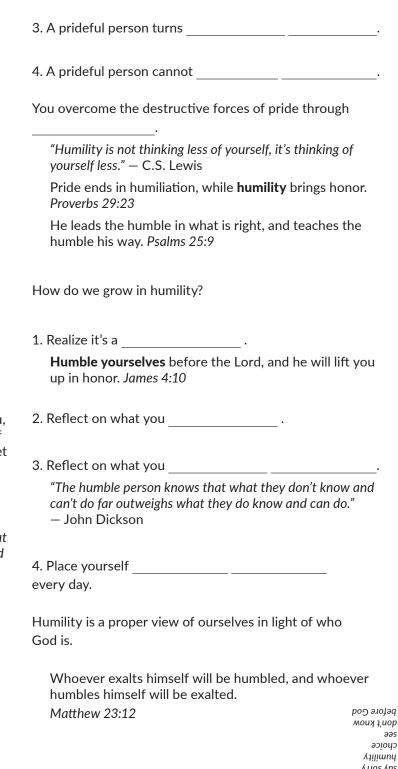
1. A prideful person thinks they are

They confronted King Uzziah and said, "It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the Lord. That is the work of the priests alone, the descendants of Aaron who are set apart for this work. Get out of the sanctuary, for you have sinned. The Lord God will not honor you for this!" 2 Chronicles 26:18

"I knew my actions were wrong, but I convinced myself that the normal rules didn't apply... I felt that I had worked hard my entire life and deserved to enjoy all the temptations around me. I felt entitled." — Tiger Woods

2. A prideful person is

But Rehoboam spoke harshly to the people, for he rejected the advice of the older counselors and followed the counsel of his younger advisors. He told the people, "My father laid heavy burdens on you, but I am going to make them even heavier! My father beat you with whips, but I will beat you with scorpions!" 1 Kings 12:13-14





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