

Pride Sermon

What happens when we become prideful?

- **Proverbs 16:18**
 - o Let's look at two scenarios where pride led to a fall.
- **Isaiah 14:12-15**
 - o Who is Lucifer?
 - God created the angels. To rule over the angels, God created three archangels. Their names were Gabriel, Michael, and Lucifer.
 - If pride can turn an archangel into the devil, we need to be careful!
- **Daniel 4:10-17**
 - o Daniel is troubled when he hears the dream, and he gives Nebuchadnezzar the interpretation.
- **Daniel 4:29-33**
 - o What a bizarre punishment!
 - o Nebuchadnezzar had plenty of reasons to brag. It can be more difficult to be humble when you have as much as Nebuchadnezzar.
- **Daniel 4:34-37**
 - o Once Nebuchadnezzar was humbled, he came back better than ever.
 - o It may have taken seven years because that is how long it took for his pride to be rooted out of him.
- **Matthew 23:12**
 - o We'll be humbled either way, so we should humble ourselves.

How do we humble ourselves?

1. Be a servant.
 - a. Jesus has the most reason to boast; yet, Jesus was incredibly humble.
 - b. **John 13:1-17**
 - i. Jesus washes the disciple's feet.
2. Jesus didn't need the credit and neither should we.
 - a. Emotionally Healthy Relationships Devotional
 - i. Jesus had nothing recorded about him from the ages of 12-30. It takes incredible humility for Jesus to come to the Earth and not have most of His life recorded.
 - ii. Jesus also warned people not to spread news about him!
 1. **Mark 5:37-43**
3. Surrender.
 - a. Surrender is an act of humility. Jesus going to the cross was an incredible act of humility.
4. Humility is automatic when we see the holiness and glory of God.
 - a. **Isaiah 6:1-5**
 - i. Isaiah saw God in His glory, and his response was repentance and humility.
 1. Let's seek God's glory together.