

GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

Kings

Week of February 2, 2020

Week 5: The Danger of Pride (Jeff Griffin, Senior Pastor)

Text: 2 Chronicles 26:1-23

King Uzziah was a man of God. He lived to honor the Lord for many years, but then his growing power led to pride. Pride was his downfall. Pride could be our downfall too. We must study this king and learn how to find true humility.

Kicking it off: What is your favorite part of the Super Bowl? The game, the commercials, or half-time?

Discussion:

1. Reread *2 Chronicles 26:16a* After Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall.

Why does power lead to pride?

2. Reread *2 Chronicles 26:16b* He was unfaithful to the LORD his God and entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

Uzziah felt entitled to enter the temple and offer incense. If pride is getting the better of you, what are you tempted to feel entitled to?

3. Reread *2 Chronicles 26:19b* While Uzziah was raging at the priests in their presence before the incense altar in the LORD's temple, leprosy broke out on his forehead.

Why do prideful people struggle with defensiveness?

4. Reread *2 Chronicles 26:5* Uzziah sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God.

How does seeking God help us grow in humility?

5. How can someone grow in the "fear of God?"

6. How does the "fear of God" help us become humble?

Wrapping It Up: Ask the Lord to expose your pride. Ask the Lord to help you grow in true humility.