

King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had received a dream warning him of his downfall because of his pride.

At the end of 12 months he was on the roof of his palace looking over his kingdom.

"Look at this, Babylon the great! And I built it all by myself, to display my own honor and glory!"

Immediately, a voice from Heaven said...

"Your kingdom is taken from you. You will be driven out and live like a beast until you have learned that the High God rules human kingdoms and puts whomever He wishes in charge."

After the time was up, he got his reason back, declared God as Sovereign over all, and his kingdom was restored.

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Our pride can be **our downfall** if we don't keep it in check.

### Pride believes...

- ↳ Everything you have comes from you.
- ↳ What you have built will last forever.
- ↳ All you have is for you, your kingdom and your own glory.

### Which leads to...

- ↳ Overconfidence
- ↳ Self-sufficient slumber
- ↳ Self-entitlement

Are you looking for the church to serve you?

OR

Are you looking to serve as a part of the Church?

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Today's culture needs...

**LOVE**  
**NOT**

**SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS**

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Jesus served those who didn't deserve it, and could do nothing for Him in return.

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Jesus, didn't come to us with pride in His full Glory.

He humbled Himself and became as one of us.