



Lesson 7: The Seduction Of Success
2 Chronicles 26:1-23

Uzziah's life teaches us that ...

The seductive danger of success is pride.

1. SUCCESS IS A GREAT GOOD IF IT COMES FROM THE LORD AND IS USED FOR THE LORD AND HIS PURPOSES (26:1-15)

A. Success In The True Sense Comes Only From The Lord.

B. Success can be used for the benefit of the Lord and others.

2. Success is a great danger if we don't guard against pride (26:16-23).

A. Pride is at the heart of all sin.

B. Pride is revealed by an angry response to godly correction.

C. Unjudeg pride results in God's discipline.

Discussion Questions

1. Should Christians strive for success? What are God's criteria for success?
 2. What criteria should we use to measure a successful church? Numbers? Budget? Programs? (See Revelation 2 & 3.)
 3. Does humility mean putting yourself down? How should you respond when someone compliments you for something you have done well?
 4. What is the essence of biblical humility?
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