



Life Group Discussion Guide
“The Danger of a Proud Heart” – 2 Chronicles 26
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Main thought:

Uzziah’s story warns us of the danger of a proud heart. When we seek the Lord, He brings blessing and help, but when pride turns our hearts away from Him it leads to downfall and destruction.

Ice-Breaker

- Share your favorite pizza style (thin crust, deep dish, etc.) and toppings.
- Can you think of a modern example (like the Titan sub story) where pride led to someone’s downfall? What can we learn from that?

Questions

1. What stood out to you from 2 Chronicles 26?
2. What do you notice about Uzziah’s early years as king that contributed to his success?
3. Why do you think success often makes it harder, not easier, to depend on God?
4. What was Uzziah’s critical turning point in this passage?
5. Why was it such a big deal for Uzziah to burn incense in the temple? (see Numbers 18:7) How does his pride play into this?
6. The priests courageously confronted Uzziah. Why do you think it takes courage, and is so hard to both give and to receive correction?
7. How does Uzziah react when confronted? What does that teach us about the danger of pride?
8. Where do you see the temptation of pride in your own life—success, independence, anger, ignoring wise voices?
9. Who are the “Zechariahs” or “priests” God has placed in your life to keep you on track? How are you making (or how can you make) sure you’re really listening to them?
10. Share any other observations or takeaways from this passage. How does Uzziah’s story challenge or encourage you in your own walk with God?

Prayer: Take some time to pray for each other.