

Memory Verse:

**"When pride comes, then comes
disgrace, but with the
humble is wisdom."
~Proverbs 11:2 / ESV**



What are the dangers associated with pride?

**Stay on point of the questions provided*

Parable Of The Fig Tree (Luke 13:6-9 Matthew 21:18-22):

Luke 13:6-9, *And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7 And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' 8 And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. 9 Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'*

Matthew 21:18-22, *In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry. 19 And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, "May no fruit ever come from you again!" And the fig tree withered at once. 20 When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither at once?" 21 And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen. 22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."*

Notes from the video:

Discussion Questions:



Luke's Account:

1. *How does this parable link to the warning "repent or perish" in the preceding verses (Luke 13:1-5)?*

2. *What does it mean to bear "fruit," and what kind of fruit is God seeking in our lives, according to the passage?*

Matthew's Account:

1. *According to Matthew 21, how does the cursing of the fig tree illustrate Jesus' judgment on the spiritual fruitlessness of Israel?"*

2. *What does the barren fig tree symbolize regarding Israel's religious hypocrisy and the impending destruction of the Temple in Matthew 21?"*

3. *In the context of the Gospels, what does the fig tree in the parable of Matthew's account tell us about Israel ?*