



King Nebuchadnezzar was given a dream to show him the error of his ways. In the midst of a great military campaign and the establishment of an unbelievable kingdom, Nebuchadnezzar was giving credit only to himself. It is easy to think of ourselves more highly than we should. It is within human nature to have sinful pride, but that does not make it right. We need to rid ourselves of pride before God steps in and shows us what we really are without His grace. Swallow your pride, or you will chew the cud!

1. Where do you see pride most in your life? What causes it to be there more than other areas?

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2. How does this pride affect your relationship with God? How does it affect a non-Christian's relationship with God?

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3. C.S. Lewis says that pride is a sin that we cannot stand in others, but that we do not see in ourselves. What do you think those closest to you would say about your pride? How does pride hurt your relationships with others?

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4. Reflect on the following scripture: Psalm 10:4; Proverbs 11:2; and 1 Peter 5:5-6.

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