

**Obedience positions us  
for God-ordained success  
and prosperity. (vv. 1—15)**

**If permitted, God-ordained  
success and prosperity can lead  
to pride. (vv. 16)**  
(Entered the temple and grabbed the censer.)

**Pride is the striving and  
contending with God for His  
glory and supremacy.**

*Isaiah 14:12—14*

**How you have fallen from  
heaven, O morning star, son of  
the dawn! You have been cast  
down to the earth, you who  
once laid low the nations! You  
said in your heart, "I will ascend  
to heaven; I will raise my throne  
above the stars of God;**

**I will sit enthroned on  
the mount of assembly, on  
the utmost heights of the  
sacred mountain. I will ascend  
above the tops of the clouds;  
I will make myself like the  
Most High."**

**Unchecked pride will always  
lead to unfaithfulness, dishonor,  
and opposition from God.**  
(vv. 16—23)

*Proverbs 16:18*

**Pride goes before destruction,  
a haughty spirit before a fall.**

*James 4:6*

**But he gives us more grace.  
That is why Scripture says:  
"God opposes the proud but  
gives grace to the humble."**

*Isaiah 42:8*

**I am the LORD; that is my name! I  
will not give my glory to another or  
my praise to idols.**

**When we take personal credit for  
something God has accomplished.**

**When success and prosperity  
cause us to stop living by God's  
standards.**

**When we resist instead of  
receive godly  
reproof/correction.**

**When our success/prosperity  
make us believe we no longer  
need God's help.**

**When consequences of sin are  
ignored rather than feared.**

**Humility is seeing myself  
in light of God's holiness and  
my sinfulness.**

**Begin each day expressing  
gratitude to God for all  
you have.**

**Quietly transfer all glory to God.**

**Invite and pursue correction.**

**Repent quickly and thoroughly.**

**Laugh - at yourself.**

**Reflect on what Jesus  
did for you.**