

# WELLSPRING

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## W O R S H I P C E N T E R

### Sermon Questions: James 4 Humility 4/23/2023

1. Romans 15:4, Paul says that the reason Old Testament accounts were written were for our instruction. Does this mean that God was not primarily concerned with writing a history textbook? Why or why not?
2. According to 2 Chronicles 26:16, King Uzziah's pride to take on priestly duties was his downfall. What could King Uzziah have done to avoid his downfall? What can we do?
3. Uzziah's life did not end well. Did you agree with the statement that in life, "we are not remembered for our entrance but we are remembered for our exit"?
4. King David was probably the most highly gifted individual of his era, with a very close walk with the Lord. Why do you think when he wanted to build a temple for the Lord, God did not speak directly to him regarding it, but rather through the prophet Nathan?
5. King Nebuchadnezzar thought his greatness was something he initiated. God dramatically revealed to him that He Himself was the source of the king's greatness. Are there areas in your life where you are tempted to think of yourself as the source of those?
6. Unless they are pruned, the branches of the grape vine will spend all their energy growing longer and eventually bear no fruit. Have there been times in your life when you became overextended and felt like you were no longer bearing fruit in Christian life?
7. We saw in the life of Naaman that pride will cause us to miss our breakthrough but humility will position us to receive from God. Are there examples in your life where this principle has proven true?
8. Have any of these "humility behaviors" been true in your life:
  - You naturally seek advice from others
  - You can freely admit your flaws, mistakes and failures
  - You allow other people to speak into your life without becoming defensive