

In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. He prayed to the Lord, who answered him and gave him a miraculous sign. ²⁵ But Hezekiah's heart was proud and he did not respond to the kindness shown him; therefore the Lord's wrath was on him and on Judah and Jerusalem. ²⁶ Then Hezekiah repented of the pride of his heart, as did the people of Jerusalem; therefore the Lord's wrath did not come on them during the days of Hezekiah.



2 Chronicles 32:24-26







This is a strange disease that afflicts people who have or are enjoying a **measure of success** in their lives.



Pride is so subtle that it requires a daily humbling of ourselves before Him.













The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: they will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 16:5







One of the most subtle forms of pride – we don't think we need His counsel any longer.









We no longer depend on Him as the source of our strength.





David took from him one thousand chariots, seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand foot soldiers. Also David hamstrung all the chariot horses, except that he spared enough of them for one hundred chariots.



1 Chronicles 18:4





And Joshua did to them as the LORD told him; he hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots with fire.

Joshua 11:9





God does not need more of your strength. He has plenty of it. But He asks for your weakness. He has none of that.

Charles Spurgeon









The insatiable need for recognition.











Taking an honour that does not belong to you. 4









The other subtle form of pride is entitlement.







You know the Singaporean. He is a hardworking, industrious, rugged individual. Or we would not have made the grade. But let us also recognise that he is a champion grumbler.

Lee KuanYew



