

▶ Level One “What” questions ◀

1. What two series of events are focused on in chapter 8?
2. Who/what is represented by the Ram and the Goat?
3. In what way does Proverbs 16:18 & 29:23 apply to the “large horn” of Daniel 8:8 & 21?
4. What is pride? Why is pride such a bad thing in God’s point of view?
5. What do think of Zac’s statement: “Pride is the essence of rebellion”?
6. What is a “lowly spirit”? (See Isaiah 57:15)
7. Who might the “small horn” of Daniel 8 represent?
8. What, if anything, is going on “behind the scenes” of Daniel 8?
9. What did God pronounce in Genesis 3:15 that Satan is trying to forestall?

▶ Level Two “When” questions ◀

10. (Share about) Where in the past have you seen or noticed pride in yourself?
11. (Share about) When has your pride ever been your downfall?
12. (Share about) Where now do you struggle with pride the most?
13. (Share about) When have you taken the back seat, and let another get the glory?

▶ Level Three “How” questions ◀

14. How can the over-arching message of the book of Daniel help you to overcome any prideful tendencies you might have?
15. Zac said: “Pride is an issue for all of us.” How do you deal with the issue of pride?
16. Looking back at those two passages in Proverbs (#3 above), how do these make you feel about the result of pride? How can they motivate you to do something about your pride?
17. How will you take a hard look at yourself, and determine to put pride to death?
18. How can you obtain God’s assistance in your search for hidden pride? (See Psalm 139:23 – 24)
19. How can you have a lowly spirit? How does the Word of God help you to be lowly in spirit?
20. How will you specifically put what this sermon has taught you into practice?

He gives grace to the humble,

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