

PRIDE

Call it out before it shuts God and Others out

Three P People

- Power
- Prestige
- Possessions

Daniel 4:17

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- **Y** Your days are numbered
- **You're accountable**
- **Y** Your influence is temporary
- Stewardship
- Temporary
- Accountable

Make sure what you own never owns you

LET'S KILL IT!





PART TWO: HEAVEN RULES

1. PRAY & WORK FOR A TRUE PERPECTIVE OF OUR LIFE It's not about beating ourselves up or feeling guilty because as Americans we are three P people. We are. We are amazingly blessed to be born where we were born or to be living where we are living. Even though many have worked hard and prayed hard to accomplish stuff, ultimately everything belongs to God and He has allowed us to have it. Along with the three Ps we are very vulnerable to pride and the fall that comes with it. Keeping a true perspective is a good start



2. BECOME A HISTORIAN

The Bible has hundreds of examples of people who've already learned the hard lessons and experienced consequences we certainly would love to avoid. We heard of two of them today with Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar. Still again and again, many will repeat the same mistakes and sins because they don't know (or just ignore) this history. It is exceptional for people to know and learn from biblical history but we have the opportunity to do something exceptional.

3. APPRECIATE STEWARDSHIP W/HUMBLE OBEDIENCE Whether we have a million in the bank or are wondering how we will pay our TEP bill this month, just being alive is an amazing gift God has entrusted to us. We are all stewards of this and also whatever power, prestige or possessions may or may not come our way. Be thankful, humble and obedient with what you are given.



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