

When the Devil Knocks: The Destroyer

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8 NLT

Satan rose up against Israel and incited David to take a census of Israel. 1 Chronicles 21:1

But Joab did not include Levi and Benjamin in the numbering, because the king's command was repulsive to him. ⁷ This command was also evil in the sight of God; so he punished Israel. 1 Chronicles 21:6-7

... *"I have sinned against the Lord."* ... 2 Samuel 12:13

*"I have sinned **greatly** by doing this..."* 1 Chronicles 21:8

THE DEADLY SIN OF PRIDE

- **YOU MAY NEVER BE MORE VULNERABLE THAN WHEN YOU ARE FULL OF PRIDE.**

But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. ... 2 Chronicles 26:16

Pride precedes destruction; an arrogant spirit appears before a fall. Proverbs 16:18 ISV

... *"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."* ⁷ *Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.* ⁸ *Come near to God and he will come near to you ...*

¹⁰ *Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.* James 4:6-8, 10