

2 Kings 5: Losing Our Pride

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What do we know about the nation of Aram?

What was Naaman offended by?

Now I know that there is no God in all the _____ except in Israel. (2 Kings 5:15)

What did Gehazi do?

Hebrews 4:3, Luke 12:15

What do we learn from this passage?

Naaman _____ himself, acted in faith, and became a true believer.

1 Peter 5:5

*"Everybody has the privilege of going to heaven God's _____ or going to hell their own way."
(Donald Barnhouse)*

*"He lost his temper; then he lost his pride; then he lost his _____; that is generally the order in
which proud rebellious sinners are converted."
(D.L. Moody)*

What was Jesus suggesting in Luke 4:15, 22, 24-29?

Example Accountability Questions (Proverbs 9:8):

1. How much time have you spent in daily prayer?
2. How much time have you spent in daily Bible reading/weekly Bible study?
3. How much time have you spent in daily scripture memory?
4. How fully have you "entered into the presence of God" this week?
5. Who have you been praying for daily and what are you doing intentionally:
 - a. For those who you wish to accept Jesus?
 - b. For those who you are discipling/mentoring?
 - c. For those who are future prospects for discipling/mentoring?
 - d. For those who are discipling/mentoring you?
6. How much time have you spent cultivating intimacy with God this week in:
 - a. Fasting and prayer?
 - b. Daily solitude and weekly Sabbath?
 - c. Worship through singing (alone or corporately)?
7. Have you been absolutely pure and free of even a hint of sexual immorality in thought or action this week? (I Timothy 5:2 & Ephesians 5:3)
8. To what extent have you taken care of your body this week with proper:
 - a. Sleep?
 - b. Exercise?
 - c. Diet?
9. Does your life feel "out of control" in regards to time management, and if so, what are you doing about it?
10. Have you been dishonest, misleading or deceitful in any way this week or in answering these questions?