

LESSON: FEELING ENTITLED



THE POINT

What do Bible heroes tell us about entitlement?



QUOTES

The essential vice, the utmost evil, is pride ... it was through pride that the devil became the devil: pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind. - C.S. Lewis

TO-DO

Ask a friend if any of the behaviours below apply to you. Awareness and confession will put you on the path to change and to wholeness.

jealousy / harsh, angry judgments / shaming and blaming others / demanding loyalty, favours, affirmation, special benefits / thinking you are exempt from the standards you hold others to

Read:

2 Chronicles 26:1-21

Matthew 20:16, Philipians 4:12, 1 Timothy 6:6

QUESTIONS

1 - What do you think about the definition of entitlement as "an attitude that takes root and grows in our minds, when we believe we're deserving of special treatment?" Would you add anything to that definition?

2 - What do you feel entitled to? What is your solution to entitlement? How does the apostle Paul's example help you?

MY NOTES