

# THE HIGH COST OF AN ARROGANT SPIRIT – PART 1

## DEAR NEXT PRESIDENT – PART 1 – LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS

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PASTOR MARK TALKED ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE AN ADVISER TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT: WHO IS SOMEONE YOU WISHED YOU COULD HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE AN ADVISER TO?

- Answers could be: politicians, pastors, coaches, bosses, etc.

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WE WISH OUR NEXT PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE A BROAD CABINET. PASTOR MARK CHALLENGED US TO ASK OURSELVES, “WHO ARE MY ADVISERS?”

- If willing, share 2-3 people who have been advisers to you.
- What has been the hurdles in your life to developing a broad group of people to glean wisdom from?
- If you’ve been one of those hurdles, what do you wish you would’ve done differently?
- What is something you could do this week to connect with someone who is not like you to learn from them?

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THE MESSAGE CHALLENGED OUR NEXT PRESIDENT TO “LOOK FOR A COMPASS, NOT JUST COMPLIANCE.”

- Who are people in your life that you can trust their compass?
- Why do people tend to gather in those people who agree with them, yet steer from those who might speak uncomfortable truth?

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WE WOULD LIKE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT TO BE OPEN TO CORRECTION. DANIEL SURE BROUGHT THE CORRECTION.

- What are some attributes necessary for bringing correction properly?
- How should someone receive a rebuke?

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PASTOR MARK ASKED, “ DO I ACT AS IF GOD IS INDEBTED TO ME?”

- Would you share a time you were confused with God because of difficulty you were facing?
- How did you maintain faith through that situation?

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NEBUCHADNEZZAR LEARNED THAT “THOSE WHO WALK IN PRIDE, GOD IS ABLE TO HUMBLE.”

- Pastor Mark asked, “do I believe that if I don’t humble myself, He will?”
- Discuss: How should someone properly handle the tension between fearing God and loving God?

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LEADER: YOU MAY WANT TO CLOSE BY SHARING/PRAYING THE FOLLOWING VERSE:

**1 Peter 5:5-6 (NIV)**

*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*