**Introduction:**
A. The Bible says in Proverbs 16:18, “________ goes before destruction, and a __________ spirit before a fall.”
B. Fundamental biblical principle: “God opposes the __________, but gives grace to the __________.” (Pr. 3:34; Is. 13:11; 1 Pet. 5:5-6)

C. There is a __________ pride and a __________ pride.
   1. __________ pride says, “God made me, God has gifted me, I am valuable and useful. I can feel good about myself, in light of this.”
   2. __________ pride causes us to act arrogantly, to have an inflated view of ourselves, to be conceited and judgmental.

D. Let’s learn the _________ way what Nebuchadnezzar learned the _________ way!

I. **The Story**
A. Chapter four begins with and contains the words of a _______ - _______ address from the king.
B. Nebuchadnezzar says that he had another ________.
C. Again, it is only __________ who can interpret it.
D. The _________ in the dream represented ____________________.
E. Nebuchadnezzar experienced the fulfillment of his dream _____ year after he was given the dream and the interpretation.
F. Because of his __________ spirit, Nebuchadnezzar came under the _________ of God.
G. Graciously, after _________ years of causing Nebuchadnezzar to live like a crazed _________, the Lord restored the king’s ability to _________.
H. God not only restored his ___________. God restored his _________ and made it even ___________ than before.

II. **The Application - What lessons can we learn?**
A. First, We learn that God’s judgment may be ________, but it is __________.
B. Second, We learn that God will go to great lengths to show us that He is the __________ of _________.
C. Third, We learn that we should heed the ___________ of those who ___________ about us before it is too _________.

**Conclusion:**
A. The key to keeping our pride in check is to develop __________.
B. Humility recognizes that what I _____ and what I can _____ is by the grace of God.
C. Humility is not about humiliation or low self-esteem, it is about a right, _______ - _______ esteem.
D. Humility is not denying the power or ability you have, but admitting that that power or ability __________ from ________.
E. Remember the ___________ ______________