

Spirit Filled

Spirit Lead



God

PEACE

Zone

Five catapults

1. Life's Trials

2. Disobedience

3. Fleshly Appetites

a. Lust of the Flesh

b. Lust of the Eyes

c. Pride of Life

Lust of the Flesh:

Unnaturally strong desires for pleasure

Lust of the Eyes:

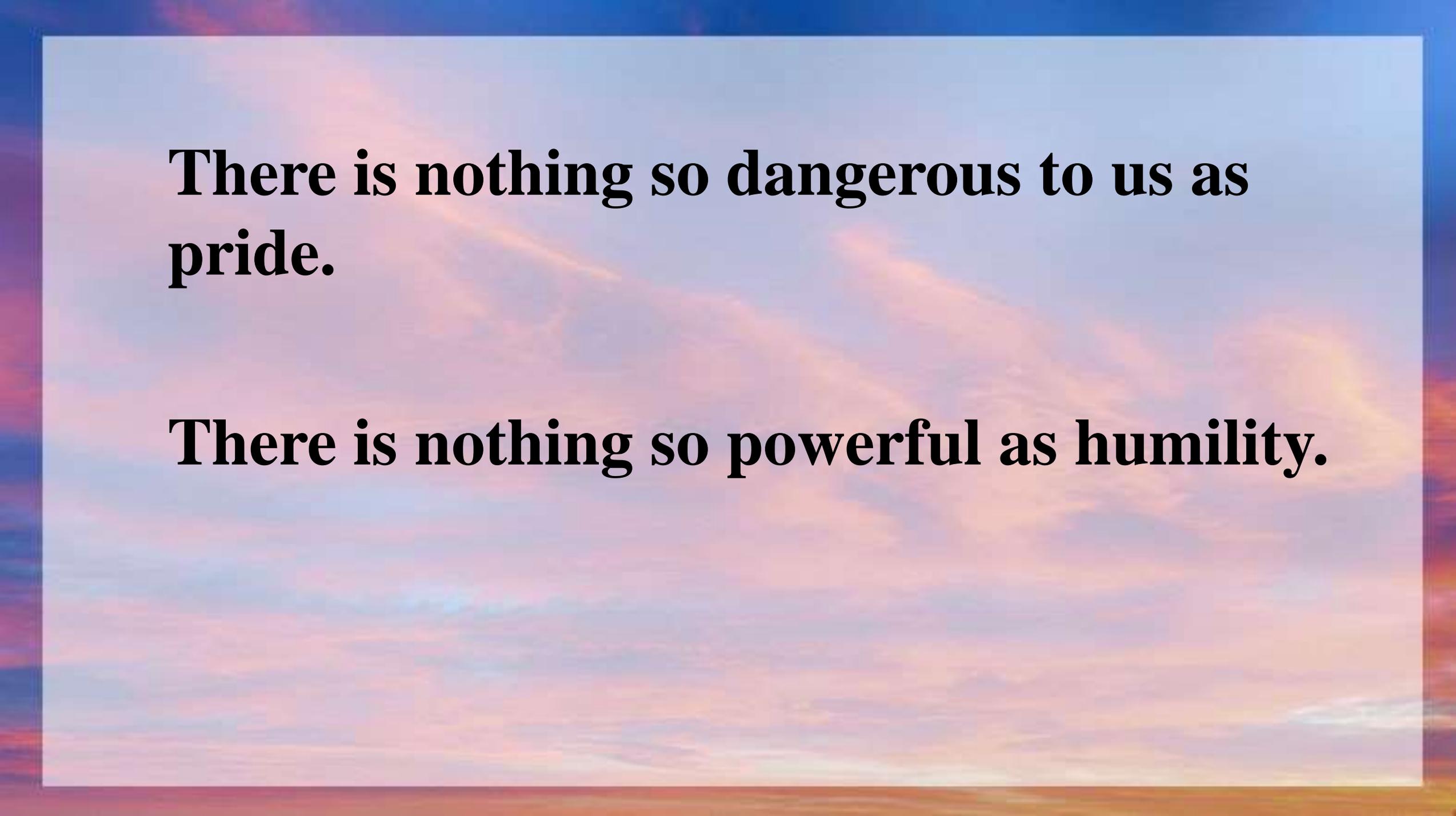
Unnaturally strong desires for possessions

Pride of Life:

An unnatural strong desire for the praise of men; boastful, arrogant, proud

Pride of Life:

One believes themselves to be better than others, boastful, arrogant, proud, unwilling to take correction, unwilling to take responsibility for their actions, makes excuses or blames others for their deficiencies, unwilling to say, “I was wrong, please forgive me.”



**There is nothing so dangerous to us as
pride.**

There is nothing so powerful as humility.

“Everyone proud in heart *is* an abomination to the LORD; *Though they join* forces, none will go unpunished.” Proverbs 16:5 (NKJV)

“These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him: A proud look...”

Proverbs 6:16-17 (NKJV)

“The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.” Proverbs 8:13 (NKJV)

¹⁸ Pride *goes* before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 16:18 (NKJV)

Satan's Pride - Fall

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *How* you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

Isaiah 14:12-14 (NKJV)

Nebuchadnezzar 's Pride and fall

“Twelve months later he was taking a walk on the flat roof of the royal palace in Babylon. As he looked out across the city, he said, ‘Look at this great city of Babylon! By my own mighty power, I have built this beautiful city as my royal residence to display my majestic splendor.’ “While these words were still in his mouth, a voice called down from heaven, ‘O King Nebuchadnezzar, this message is for you! You are no longer ruler of this kingdom.

You will be driven from human society. You will live in the fields with the wild animals, and you will eat grass like a cow. Seven periods of time will pass while you live this way, until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.’ “That same hour the judgment was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles’ feathers and his nails were like birds’ claws.

Daniel 4:29-33 (NLT)

Humility Speaks

³ Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth.

Numbers 12:3 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (ESV)

“For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,

so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

To Overcome Pride – Practice Humility

1. Practice praying - Seek Father's will for your life.

2. Practice Obeying

“Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands. Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 (NLT)

3. Practice forgiving.

Colossians 3:12-13 (NLT)

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

4. Practice the Art of Encouragement

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.” Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)

5. Practice Serving others.

“The greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Matthew 23:11-12 (ESV)

“... But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

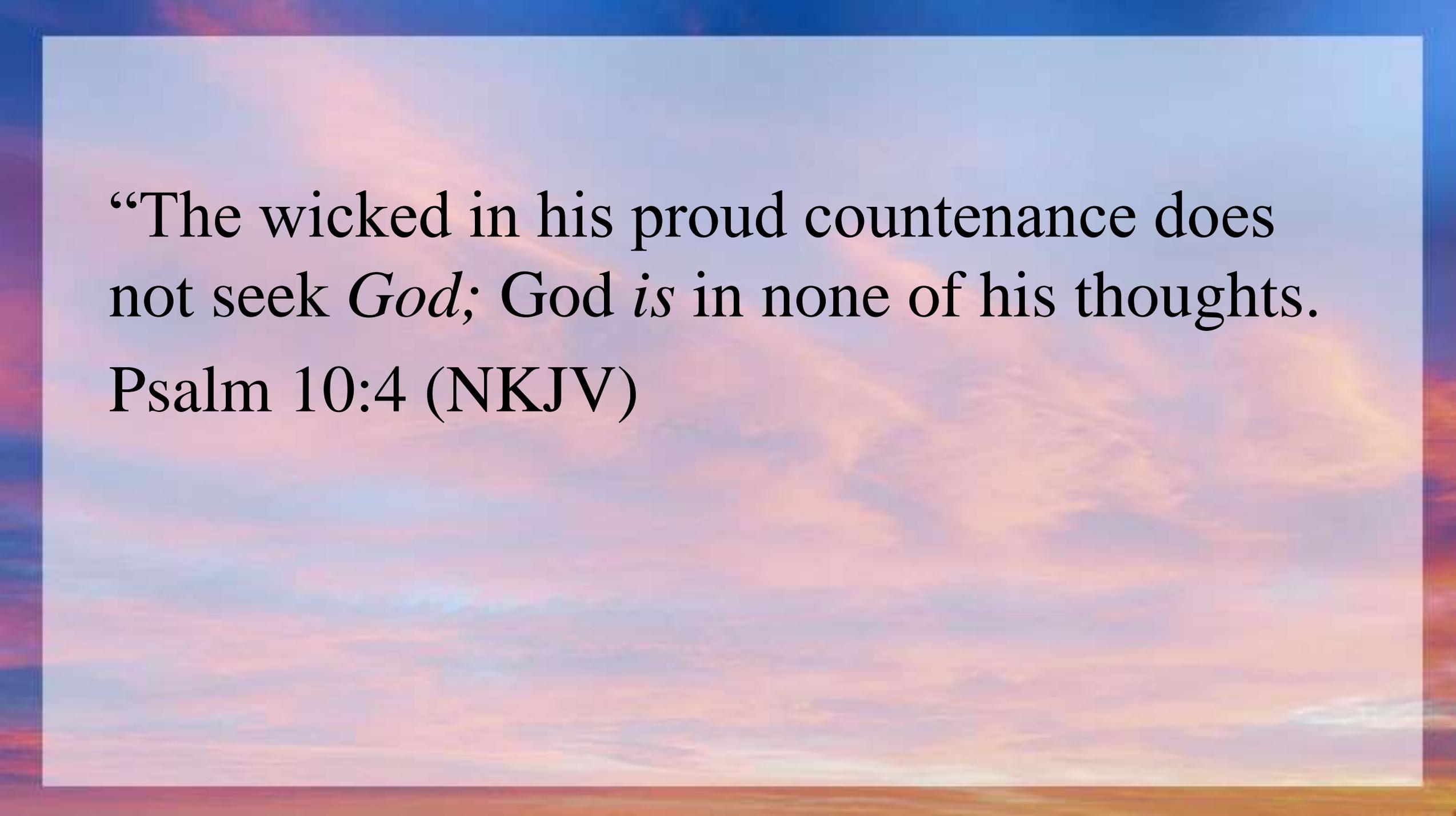
Mark 10:43-45 (ESV)

6. Practice Thanking God for what you have.

“Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful...

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NLT)

7. Practice giving God praise for who He is. Remember He is God – you're not.



“The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek *God*; *God is* in none of his thoughts.

Psalm 10:4 (NKJV)