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**Numbers 16:1** Now Korah the son of Izhar, son of Kohath, son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men. **2** And they rose up before Moses, with a number of the people of Israel, 250 chiefs of the congregation, chosen from the assembly, well-known men. **3** They assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron and said to them, "You have gone too far! For all in the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the Lord?" **4** When Moses heard it, he fell on his face, **5** and he said to Korah and all his





company, "In the morning the Lord will show who is his, and who is holy, and will bring him near to him. The one whom he chooses he will bring near to him. **6** Do this: take censers, Korah and all his company; **7** put fire in them and put incense on them before the Lord tomorrow, and the man whom the Lord chooses shall be the holy one. You have gone too far, sons of Levi!" **8** And Moses said to Korah, "Hear now, you sons of Levi: **9** is it too small a thing for you that the God of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself, to do service in the tabernacle of the Lord and to stand before the congregation to minister





to them, **10** and that he has brought you near him, and all your brothers the sons of Levi with you? And would you seek the priesthood also? **11** Therefore it is against the LORD that you and all your company have gathered together. What is Aaron that you grumble against him?" **12** And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and they said, "We will not come up. **13** Is it a small thing that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you must also make yourself a prince over us? **14** Moreover, you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Will you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up."



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***Pride led to denying  
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**16:9** *is it too small a thing for you that the God of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself, to do service in the tabernacle of the Lord and to stand before the congregation to minister to them, 10 and that he has brought you near him, and all your brothers the sons of Levi with you?*



***Pride led to denying  
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**Mark 9:33** And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" **34** But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. **35** And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all."



***End Result – They were  
swallowed up by pride.***



***What am I allowing  
to lead me?***

