

# Standing Strong

## Against Complacency

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[An overseer] must not be a new convert, lest he become conceited and fall into the **condemnation incurred by the devil**. And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he may **not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil**.

1 Timothy 3:6, 7

### LifeGroup Questions:

1. Can you describe a time when pride got the better of you?
2. Name three things that incline us toward self-sufficiency.
3. Examine the following verses and describe the consequences of pride: Proverbs 11:2; 16:5, 18, 19; 29:23. Can you find other verses which express a similar fate?
4. What did John the Baptist mean in John 3:30? How do we make this a reality in our lives?
5. Read Philippians 3:12-16. How does this passage help us stand against complacency?