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JULY 11: OBADIAH

Have you ever argued with someone over what is better? It might be Coke over Pepsi, Chevy over Ford, John Deere over Case IH, or the Winnipeg Jets over the Edmonton Oilers. Or maybe your argument is that you are better than they are. Being better comes from a level of pride, which can very easily lead us to arrogance. Obadiah invites us to know that arrogant pride will lead to disaster.

SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. What is something you are proud of? Why do you feel this?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Respond to the statement "If we aren't careful, arrogant pride will lead to disaster." Is this true? Why or why not?
4. Edom and Israel had a long history of conflict. How does pride destroy our relationships and make conflict worse?
5. Think of a time you hoped someone would suffer or a time you thought you were better than someone. How did this impact your relationship with them?
6. The day of the Lord that Obadiah prophesies is not just for Edom, it's for Israel too. Why is this important?
7. How has our nationalistic pride as Canadians impacted the way we treat others? What do we need to repent?
8. How is the the Holy Spirit inviting you to respond? What step(s) of obedience can you start taking today?