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PROVERBS 25:6-7

It says in Proverbs 25:6-7 (NIV) ***“Do not exalt yourself in the king’s presence, and do not claim a place among his great men. It is better for him to say to you, ‘Come up here,’ than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.”***

What is the application of this advice for our times? In a group setting where people are seated in a particular order, be careful not to presume that you will sit near the head of the table where the chief person will sit. If you choose for yourself a place of recognition, you will be embarrassed when you are removed to a less prestigious place. Take a humbler position. Then, if and when they recognize you, and put you in a better position, you will feel honored instead of shamed.

In other words, do not think too highly of yourself. Let others speak well of you instead of you speaking well of yourself.