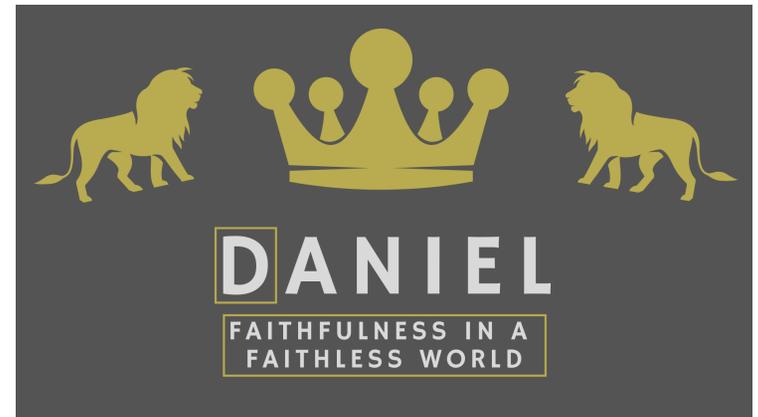


Daniel 4 Small Group Questions:



- 1) What stood out to you about Ben's message and this passage?
- 2) Have you ever been around someone (or acted in a way) who wanted all the credit for something that happened, even when they didn't deserve it? What happened?
- 3) Nebuchadnezzar, in the beginning of this passage, seems to allude to forgetting what God had done in Babylon through Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. We unfortunately at times act in this way also; forgetting what God has done and who He is. Why do we tend to forget how God has acted in the past and focus on what God has done in our lives in the past?
- 4) Remember Daniel's warning to Nebuchadnezzar: to turn from his sin and wickedness and turn towards being kind and treat those you are over in kindness. This is a reminder of how God's Word gives us warning to how we should live. How can we use God's Word to remind us of how God acts in our lives and what God has done?
- 5) Define pride. Is all pride bad or sinful? Why or why not?
- 6) Nebuchadnezzar clearly didn't heed the advice of Daniel and lived in his pride rather than choosing the path of humility. Why is pride so dangerous and keep us from living in humility?
- 7) The words of Nebuchadnezzar at the end of Daniel 4 point to God's sovereignty in our lives, that he allows and gives us all good things in our lives, and how he is in control of our lives. How does knowing God is in control impact the way you live?
- 8) Read Micah 6:8. Notice the three things that God calls His people to do: to act justly, love mercy, and walk Humbly with him. Nebuchadnezzar's mind shifted at the end of chapter 4 from living in pride in himself to living in humility of God and his sovereignty. What does it mean to live humbly with God, and how can you choose to live humbly with God this week?