

## Daniel Chapter 4 "Dream—Delusion—Decision"



Message by Pastor Jeff 11-20-16 Message Based Questions to help your personal Study & LifeGroup Discussions

**CONNECTING:** Connecting to one another with a warm up question or through worship.

On a scale of 1 to 10 (1= prideful and 10 = humble), how would you rate yourself today?

**EXPLORING** IT: Review the sermon outline and explore the message by using the following Q's which will help you dig in a little deeper and make sure you get the message.

The mission of the church is to transform the world through the life-changing message of Jesus for the glory of God.

By loving God, loving God's people and then loving the world.

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What happened to the tree? What do you think about the tree? What might be the value of the tree? What is going to happen to the remains of the tree? Do you have thoughts about this?

What happened in this chapter? What is the king's problem?

Why would you say humility is a forgotten (or even disdained) virtue?

What does pride or non-humbleness look like?

What is biblical humility? How do we cultivate it?

Have you ever experienced delusion? What were the circumstances?

What would be a "curse" for you? What would be a personal "hell" for you?

Have you had the experience of being humbled? What happened? What effect did this have on you?

Who is the humblest person you know?

How do we protect ourselves from pride?

How do we stay humble in heart, deed, and word?

How has God showed you His mercy?

What is the power of perspective? Why is this so important in our lives?

Sometimes we gain fresh insight into God's character and ways as we wrestle with a hard truth—What's the hardest thing about this chapter for you to accept?

What does that hard lesson teach you about how God works in our lives to bring us to Christlikeness?

Do you think King Nebuchadnezzar became a believer? Why or why not?

What are things from the message and this discussion that God has revealed to you? How can we pray for you?

PRAY IT: Now that you have connected, explored and applied it—it is now time to tap into the power of prayer individually throughout the week as well as corporately praying for one another. Perhaps by sharing the real life challenges and blessings with one another this will help people see what God can do in their lives and will lead them into a plan of action.

"He must increase, but I must decrease." - John 3:30

There is a great blessing in store for those who practice humility. God promises in Proverbs 22:4 that "the result of humility is fear of the Lord, along with wealth, honor, and life." Pray for your friends and family to better exhibit a spirit of humility to each other and others.

"May we learn to glorify Your name that we may not only obey Your Word with true and pure humility, but also earnestly implore [pray, cry out] Your assistance, and distrusting ourselves, may rely upon Your favor as our only support, until at length You gather us into Your heavenly kingdom, where we may enjoy that blessed eternity which has been obtained for us by Your only- begotten Son. Amen.

Keep Pressing On!
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