



Sunday, March 19, 2017 | Small Group Discussion Notes

Introduction: Have you ever seen the truth in Proverbs 16:18 come to life? *"Pride comes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall."*

Read Daniel 4:

1. In verses 2-3, Nebuchadnezzar takes pleasure in sharing about God. As we read the story, he is sharing about a rough time in his life. What would make you take pleasure in talking about your failures?
2. Why do you think the dream in verses 4-5 was terrifying? How would you feel if you had this dream?
3. What do we learn about Nebuchadnezzar from verse 8?
4. The King and Daniel seemed to have an interesting relationship and we see aspects of it in verse 27. How would you react to advice from someone significantly below your level of authority and power?
5. Why, after such a vivid dream and solemn warning, did the king do exactly what he was warned of in verses 28-30? Why do any of us sometimes do what we are warned against doing?
6. What are some ways we see Nebuchadnezzar's pride in this chapter?
7. Does our understanding of our powerful God lead to humility, or does our humility lead to a proper understanding of God? Read James 4:6 and 4:10.
8. What are some ways that pride gets in the way of living the life God has designed for us?
9. What are some ways we can increase our humility?

Love/Abide/Bless: How can your humility help you bless others?