



So far in our study of the book of Daniel, we have walked through the following life commitments: (1) I Will Live as an Exile, (2) I Will Not Be Defiled, (3) I Will Trust God for What I Need, (4) I Will Not Bow Down, (5) I Will Trust God in the Fire, and (6) I Will Not Take the Glory from God. Today, we move into the last part of chapter 4 and consider the 6th life commitment of our series: I Will Choose Humility.

SCRIPTURE: Daniel 4:34-37

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Looking back at your notes, what encouraged or challenged you the most from the sermon?
2. What does it mean to be a prideful person? Why is it so easy for pride to sneak into our lives?
3. How can pride show up and erode our relationships with others in the home, workplace, and church? Why does pride burn bridges rather than build them?
4. What stands out about Nebuchadnezzar's testimony in Daniel 4:34-35 compared to what we see him say in Daniel 4:30? What would it sound like for Nebuchadnezzar's words in Daniel 4:30 to come from your mouth? Now, what about Nebuchadnezzar's words in Daniel 4:34-35?
5. We see Nebuchadnezzar transition from a man with a massive ego to a man who humbly expresses how great God's rule and reign are over the earth. Have you experienced a similar transition from pride to humility in your life? Why does this transition usually come about through a humbling experience?
6. Read Daniel 4:36-37. What stands out to you most about God's graciousness to Nebuchadnezzar? Similarly, when you look back over your life, what reasons do you have to "extol and honor the King of heaven" for what He has done?
7. Read James 4:10 and 1 Peter 5:5-6. What does it mean to "choose" humility? What three steps were we to take in the sermon when choosing humility?
8. Has there been a relationship in your life strained by your pridefulness? Who might the Lord be calling you to reconcile with this week?