

# MISSIONAL GROUPS

Daniel  
April 13  
Daniel 4

**WELCOME** – Potluck – Sharing a meal together. Icebreaker questions with group members to connect with one another relationally and get everyone comfortable with sharing.

- Ask how they've seen God working in their lives since you met last. (or relating to the previous meeting's discussion)

How would you describe a humble person?

**WORSHIP** - *after dinner* - to draw our hearts to the Lord and invite Him into our discussion

- Join in singing a worship song:
- (found on this link: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/11393450>)

**WORD** - Facilitate discussion using the guide below and to consider how the sermon applies to our lives

Focus: Humbled by God

Dan 4:1-3 and Dan 4:34-37

King Nebuchadnezzar,  
To the nations and peoples of every language, who live in all the earth:  
May you prosper greatly!

<sup>2</sup> It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me.

<sup>3</sup> How great are his signs,  
how mighty his wonders!

His kingdom is an eternal kingdom;  
his dominion endures from generation to generation.

<sup>34</sup> At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever.

His dominion is an eternal dominion;  
his kingdom endures from generation to generation.

<sup>35</sup> All the peoples of the earth  
are regarded as nothing.  
He does as he pleases  
with the powers of heaven  
and the peoples of the earth.

No one can hold back his hand  
or say to him: "What have you done?"

<sup>36</sup> At the same time that my sanity was restored, my honor and splendor were returned to me for the glory of my kingdom. My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored to my throne and became even greater than before. <sup>37</sup> Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the story of Nebuchadnezzar's journey from pride to praise? Can you think of a time when God used a humbling experience in your life to get your attention?
2. Nebuchadnezzar said, *"Is not this the great Babylon I have built... by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?"* In what areas are we tempted to take credit instead of giving glory to God?
3. Nebuchadnezzar finally said, *"I... praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven."* Why do you think worship has such power to break the grip of pride?

#### **WITNESS:** Joining Jesus in His mission

In response to what you learned about today, discuss and reflect on the following questions:

What is God challenging you in your heart how God humbles people that they may come to know Him?

Based on what I learned today what are some ways that I will live differently?

How will I apply these scriptures in my day-to-day life?

Take time to pray for each other that God would help us to be humble