GRWTHGROUP

Study Guide

Pride Goes Before a Fall – Daniel 4:28-37

My Story

1. Have you ever put off doing something that was urgent or necessary, only to regret it later? What happened?

4. What does Nebuchadnezzar's experience teach us about the dangers of pride?

Reflection

5. Why does the Lord, in His mercy, allow times of great difficulty to fall upon us, and how do those times of testing affect our perspective of who He is, and who we truly are?

Digging Deeper

2. Why do you think God would take Nebuchadnezzar's sanity from him for this season of time?

With his sanity restored (vv.34+36), what does the king conclude about the "Most High?" How does his testimony strike you: (a) Sincerely repentant? (b) Coaxed or coached by Daniel? (c) Sanely rational? (d) Miraculous turn-about? Explain.

6. In what ways have you been tempted to take pride in your own power, wisdom or accomplishments, rather than give the glory to God? Has there been any fallout from these times?

SERMON NOTES

Taking the Next Step

If God can bring Nebuchadnezzar to his knees, God can break through and win the hearts of our loved ones who deny Him. Pray for their humility and understanding, knowing that God wants to save them.

Praises / Prayer Requests

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