

**Series:** Stranger in a Strange Land, a study in Daniel

**Sermon:** An Exiles Warning

**Primary Text:** Daniel 4

**Discussion Guide:**

- How do we human beings behave as if we are God?
  - How is worry a way of playing God?
  - How is pride a way of playing God?
  - How is self-loathing a way of playing God?
- Read Daniel 4:1-4,
  - Who is writing this and why is this significant?
  - Why is it significant that the king calls God the “Most High”?
  - How does the king's statement in vs. 4 mark a change in his thinking?
- Read the rest of the chapter:
  - What is the thing the king must know? (see vs. 17, 25, 32)
  - How is this something you and I struggle with today?
  - What is the difference between knowing that God is real and knowing that God really is God?
  - Why does this seem so important to God that the king knows this?
  - How does God discipline the king? (see Romans 1:24)
  - How does God discipline today?
  - Why does God discipline?
  - What areas do you struggle in letting God be God or submitting to God?