

Series: Over All

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Scripture: Daniel 4

Sermon: The Power of God Prevails

Dig Deeper:

1. Has God ever done something in your life to break you? What did He do and how did you change from that?
2. What are “watchers” according to this passage?
3. Does God still communicate to us through dreams? If so, how can you tell and how can you interpret them?
4. What is pride? How can you identify it?
5. Is it possible to think highly of yourself without being prideful? If so, how do you distinguish between the two?
6. Why is pride a bad thing? Why is it something that God consistently opposes?
7. Why do you think the world tends to think of pride as a good thing?
8. How can a person practically humble himself or herself?
9. What lessons can we learn about nations and rulers from Daniel 4?
10. How can you protect yourself from developing pride?
11. According to Jonathan Edwards, what are the seven signs of pride?
12. What are some ways to honor God based on what Daniel says to King Nebuchadnezzar?
13. Seeing as King Nebuchadnezzar essentially writes Daniel 4, what do you think about a foreign king writing scripture?

Application:

14. Examine yourself and pray for God to reveal to you any pride. Confess and repent from your pride.
15. When others praise you, get into the habit of redirecting that praise back to God.
16. Remember the ABCs of humility: Admit your need, Bend your will, Confess God’s greatness.
17. Make it a daily discipline and priority to praise God, even around other people.

For further study:

18. Look up the word pride in a dictionary: how does that definition relate to the biblical definition of pride?

