



## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“Daniel 4:1-37” on February 6<sup>th</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>

### DISCOVER: DANIEL 4:1-37

- What did the passage say or did you take away from the sermon this week (in your own words)?
- Did you find anything challenging about this passage/sermon (words you didn't understand, phrases that didn't make sense, etc.?)

### DANIEL 4:1-33 : PRIDE

These verses describe Nebuchadnezzar's dream and Daniel's interpretation of it; it was a WARNING to the king. Daniel pleaded with the king to renounce his sins and wickedness, acknowledging the sovereignty of the Most High. The king's pride kept him from doing that. Matt described some ways pride can creep into OUR lives: holding on to tightly to our stuff, we stop listening to Godly people, unwilling to change, or the I's, me's, & my's.

- Was there one of those examples that you resonated with more than the others? Why?
- Where and how does pride creep into your life?
- How can you guard against pride in your life?

### DANIEL 4:33-37 : PRAISE

For an entire year, Nebuchadnezzar had failed to heed the warning given in Daniel's interpretation of the king's dream. As a result, Nebuchadnezzar lost SEVEN years of his life of power and prosperity! When the king finally raised his eyes toward heaven, his sanity and power were restored, and he acknowledged the Most High God, praising and glorifying Him.

- Share with one another ideas of how God can reveal or has revealed a prideful heart?
- What does it mean for you to have God as the Most High?
- How does this passage/did this sermon point us to Jesus or teach us about Jesus?

### RESPOND – PRIDE OR PRAISE?

- Write down 5 things you want to praise God for right now and share them with one another.
- How can you live out those praises this week in your conversations and interactions with others?
- Who is someone you can have a conversation with about Jesus or invite them to Church?

### PRAY

- End your group this week praying for each other and praising God.
- Pray that God would strengthen you & that he will show you how to better love God and love people.