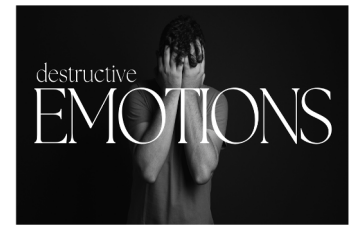


## LIFE GROUPS

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Daniel 4:1-3. Verses 4-37 reveal how Nebuchadnezzar was brought to this point of humility and praise. How often do you share your testimony of how God has miraculously saved you? How can you depend upon the Lord more to grow in your boldness?
2. Read Daniel 4:4. Why is prosperity so dangerous to people's spiritual lives? Read Matthew 19:23-24 and Luke 16:13. How has wealth affected your life? How can you keep a vibrant spiritual life in times of prosperity?
3. Read Daniel 4:24-27. Discuss a time when you felt God took something away so you could focus more on him.
4. What is the significance of Daniel's invitation to Nebuchadnezzar to "renounce your sins by doing what is right"? When has God brought you to repentance?
5. Read Daniel 4:28-30. In the 12 months after Daniel's interpretation of the dream, Nebuchadnezzar chose not to take Daniel's advice. How have you been guilty of forgetting God's warning?
6. Why does God hate pride so much? How can you ensure that you remember God's great character and works?
7. Read Daniel 4:31-37. God didn't need to restore Nebuchadnezzar to his position. Why do you think he was restored after seven years?
8. In your life, in what areas do you need a change in perspective? Is there something keeping you from seeing God as the sovereign Lord?
9. Read Psalm 115:3 and Proverbs 21:1. What amazes you most about God's sovereignty? A.W. Tozer said: "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." How can you cultivate deeper and greater thoughts about God?
10. Read 1 Peter 5:6. It is God's grace to humble you and keep you away from pride and its consequences. What is your role in seeking and maintaining humility?

### Destructive Emotions: Pride Daniel 4:24-37



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