

The Life of Daniel Week 4

Humility

(Small Groups Participant Guide)

Group Time

Introduction

The last few weeks in the life of Daniel, we have been learning how to stand in the fire by following the convictions God has given us, all while loving those around us well. This week our journey continues as we explore what happens after the fiery pit, and how to live humbly in the Spirit. No bragging for us!

Discussion Questions and Leader Notes

- 1.** Read Isaiah 66:2, James 4:6 and 10, and Proverbs 16:18. What do the scriptures tell us about pride? How have you seen these verses play out in your life or in those around you? Share.
- 2.** Read Psalms 10:4 and Proverbs 21:4. According to these verses, why is pride such a problem for us? How do we see Psalms 10:4 unfold in King Nebuchadnezzar's life (see Daniel 4:28-36, if needed)? What do these verses mean for us today?
- 3.** Read 1 Corinthians 13:4. Aside from causing us to lose focus on God, what else does pride do to us? Does anyone have a story of lost opportunity because of pride, or gained opportunity as a result of humility?
- 4.** Based on the numerous verses about pride, clearly God knows it is a very real problem that we cannot beat on our own. But just as he didn't give up on King Nebuchadnezzar, he won't leave us hanging either. Read Romans 8:13-14 and 8:26. How can we trade our pride for humility?

Taking it Home

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Memory Verse

Romans 8:2: “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.”

Notes

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