

Bring on the Heat: Sunburned Pride

Daniel 4

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Icebreaker: Share a high/low from the past couple of weeks

STUDY GUIDE

Read Daniel 4

Each person share about one of the following questions

- What did you like about this passage?
- What didn't you like or made you uncomfortable about this passage?
- What didn't you understand about this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

Nebuchadnezzar had already seen God's power through Daniel, the dreams, and the fiery furnace.

- Why do you think seeing miracles alone wasn't enough to change his heart?
- What does that say about the difference between knowing about God and surrendering to Him?

God's response to Nebuchadnezzar was judgment, but it was also grace meant to restore him.

- Looking back on your life, can you think of a difficult season where God may have been trying to get your attention, teach you something, or reshape you?
- Do you sense God trying to get your attention right now? How / Why?

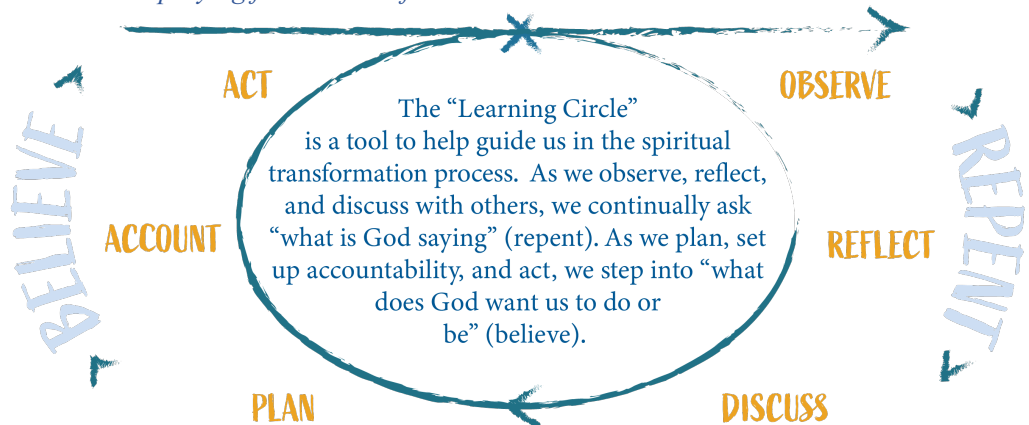
Nebuchadnezzar's pride sounded obvious: "Look what I built." Our pride is often more subtle.

- Where can pride hide in our lives today—success, politics, relationships, opinions, being "right," spirituality, independence, social media, etc.?
- If someone close to you said, "Here's where I see pride in your life," what do you think they would say? Would you be willing to hear it?

What got your attention during the message/discussion this week?

- Why did it get your attention? (Did something make you mad, sad, glad or go hmm?)
- What might God be saying to you about this?
- What might God be saying to do/be about this?
- What ways do you need to step more fully into a true follower of Jesus?

Before you leave, go around and name someone in your life who needs Christ. Spend some time praying for them and for one another.



Message Notes

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Prayers / Praises
