

Connect Group Sermon-Based Questions

Meetings March 3rd – March 9th

Daniel 4

1. As Nebuchadnezzar opens chapter 4, what do you notice about his countenance in verses 1-4? What does this tell you about Daniel's influence on this pagan king?
2. Because Daniel was able to interpret the king's dreams he recognized, verse 18, that the Spirit of the Holy God was in Daniel. How do the people around you recognize that the Spirit of the Holy God is in you? Discuss some simple things you can do this week to demonstrate to a watching world that the Spirit of God is in you.
3. Daniel was astonished for a time and his thoughts troubled him as he received the interpretation of the dream. Why? What can we learn about communications from Daniel in verses 20-27? What would you do if God revealed to you the difficult times a friend would endure over the next seven years?
4. "All this came upon the king," verse 28. Compare verse 30 with verses 1-4. What was God dealing with in the life of this once great king? How do we keep ourselves from suffering the same fate? In what ways have you seen pride function as a destructive force?
5. What did Nebuchadnezzar learn about God from this season of trials? What can we learn from this season in Nebuchadnezzar's life?