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Faith Heroes: The Downside of Pride (Daniel 4:19-37)

Life Group Leaders: Summarize the backstory of Daniel 3:28-30 and 4:1-19 to your group.

READ Daniel 4:19-37

- Who is the tree in King Neb's dream? What happens to the tree?
- In the preceding chapter, King Neb has just proclaimed the greatness of the Lord God. Why would God give him this dream?
- What are Daniel's instructions to King Neb in verse 27?
- What does King Neb do in verses 28-30?
- What does the dream and this statement reveal about King Nebuchadnezzar's view of God?
- What is the difference between declaring God as the Most High God and then pledging one's allegiance to God?
 - How is this dichotomy sometimes lived out in the life of Christians?
- What does Nebuchadnezzar's restoration to his kingdom after his humbling reveal about God's grace, mercy, and sovereignty?

RESPOND

- In the past how has God alerted you to personal demonstrations of pride?
- How can we cultivate humility and a dependence on God in our own lives?

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."

- What are some practical ways you can show humility and respect for others this week?
 - What does this look like in your day-to-day encounters and relationships at home and at work?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?