

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 3/20/22

Daniel 4

Pride: Lessons from a Fallen King

Two ways pride will ruin your life—Pride causes you to:

- 1) Elevate yourself and become untouchable. (vs. 1-18) - Result: Divine interruption.
- 2) Ignore Godly advice. (vs. 19-33) - Result: Humiliation.

Two ways humility rejuvenates your life—Humility causes you to:

- 1) Look to God for help. (vs. 34-36) - Result: Restoration.
- 2) Worship God unashamedly. (v. 37) - Result: Proclamation.

SERMON OUTLINE

Big Idea: Pride goes before the destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 16:18

1. REVIEW

1. How have the divine interruptions in your personal life compared with king Nebuchadnezzar's divine interruptions? (vs. 1-18)

2. When God interrupts your life and you ignore Godly counsel, how does God respond? How did He respond to Nebuchadnezzar? (19-33)

3. How does God use humility to rejuvenate Nebuchadnezzar's life and our own lives? (vs. 34-37)

2. ASSESS

1. Where do you currently struggle with pride and how are you going to look to God for help with your pride this week?

3. APPLY

1. After reading the testimony of king Nebuchadnezzar, how are you going to respond to this Godly advice? Explain.

4. 4Ws: WITNESS

1. In what ways will you proclaim that you worship God besides your words? How does this look in your daily walk?
