

# DANIEL

THRIVING IN EXILE

## DNA GUIDE

### WEEK 5: EVANGELISM IN EXILE (DANIEL 4)

#### DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to process through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What Has God Done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who Am I (How does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What Do I Do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

**Scripture: Daniel 4**

*QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?*

#### NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of this week's sermon, consider these questions together:

1. How do you relate to King Nebuchadnezzar? How is your story similar to his?
2. Where do you see your need for God's grace in your life right now?
3. If God were to bring a "Daniel" into your life to call you to repentance, in which area might He call you to repent and obey and how?

4. Where has God humbled you and led you to repentance? How can you glorify God in light of that?

This is a great chapter to learn how to tell your story making God the hero. You may want to process through how God has revealed your own arrogance, self-sufficiency or rebellion and how his grace has led you to repentance and obedience. You may also want to discuss where you need God's grace and then take time to remind each other how Jesus humbled himself to the point of death to forgive us for all the ways in which we are more like Nebuchadnezzar and less like Jesus.

*QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?*

## **ACT**

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. Daniel clarified how King Nebuchadnezzar should respond if he repents. How is God calling you to respond to God's grace?
2. How do believe God wants you to share your story in light of how gracious he has been to you?
3. Who is God calling you to share your story with?

*QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?*