

Home Group Notes
Week of February 2, 2025
Daniel 4



EYES OPEN

This week's chapter was written by the king of Babylon. It is the only chapter in the Bible written by a pagan (or converted pagan). In it, the king endures a crisis that opens his eyes to the sovereignty of God. Have you been through a crisis that God used to help you grow in faith or turn to Him?

STUDY GOD'S WORD

Read Daniel chapter four and consider the following questions:

The outline could look like the following. What is significant that happens in each section?

- Praise
- The King's declaration
- The King's dream
- The King's humiliation
- The King's restoration
- Praise

How might this chapter of Daniel give encouragement and hope to the Jewish captives still stuck in Babylon? How is this also important to us today?

What is the root of the king's problem? What will change this in his life?

What do we learn about the character of God in this chapter?

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How does knowing the attributes and character of God help eliminate pride and the sins of pride in our lives?

How does pride get expressed in relationships with one another?

What are some of the ways that walking with Jesus TOGETHER helps us with our problem of pride?

Comparison is often the root of pride. What helps us with the problem of comparison? How has God helped you with some form of pride?

APPLY IT THIS WEEK

Pride is destructive to our faith, our relationships, and especially our ability to know and love God. Take time this week to focus on the character and attributes of God. (“biblestudytools.com” has a good summary)

PLEASE PRAY

- For middle and high schoolers going to camp soon
- For the Micah House team and students
- For your global partners to be encouraged and empowered