



**HOUSE** GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Daniel 4:1-37

**(Memory Verse)**

**Daniel 4:37 NKJV** - *Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works [are] truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.*

**(SECTION ONE)**

***The King's Acknowledgment of God***

**4:1-4**

**Question:** What is the difference between acknowledging God, and having saving faith in Him?

**READ:** James 2:19

**Question:** Why is it so dangerous to not put your faith in God after witnessing His great works? How can continual unbelief lead to a complete hardening of your heart towards the things of God?

**READ:** Matthew 11:23

**Question:** How did King Nebuchadnezzar's words not line up with His actions, and why is it so important to make sure that our relationship with Jesus is backed up with action?

**READ:** Matthew 7:21

**(SECTION TWO)**  
***The King's Second Dream***  
**4:5-18**

**Question:** How do you know if a dream is from the Lord, and does the Lord still speak to people in dreams today?

**Question:** Why do you think that Daniel was the last person to be called upon in interpreting the king's dream when he had already established a reputation of being able to interpret dreams?

**Question:** What was the main image in King Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

**Question:** How are we to establish reputations of being people that are filled with the Holy Spirit of God as was Daniel?

**(SECTION THREE)**  
***The King's Dream Explained***  
**4:19-27**

**Question:** From verse 19 — Daniel was troubled. How can being in a position where we know we have to speak the truth trouble us, and how are we to handle sharing that truth with someone who more than likely is not going to like what we have say?

**Question:** In the king's dream who was represented by the large tree that grew strong, and was seen by the whole earth?

**Question:** How does being in a place of authority, or having great success become a very dangerous position if not handled correctly?

**Question:** What advice did Daniel give to the king?

**READ:** Matthew 3:10

**(SECTION FOUR)**  
***The King's Humiliation***  
**4:28-33**

**Question:** Why do you think that pride goes before destruction?

**READ:** Proverbs 6:16-19

**Question:** What do you think God allowed to happen to King Nebuchadnezzar, and what was God's purpose behind it all? (v.32)

**(SECTION FIVE)**  
***The King's Second Chance***  
**4:34-37**

**Question:** What did King Nebuchadnezzar learn from his time of great humbling?

**Question:** Why does the Lord, in His mercy, allow times of great difficulty to fall upon us, and how do those times of testing affect our perspective of who He is, and who we truly are?