



When You Think You Are God

Daniel 4

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NorthRidge Value of the Week

The Bible - We value the Bible, as God's Word, speaking to us in every situation of life.

Sermon Summary

God is not like us. He feels no need to prop himself up with empty pride and posturing. He hates our pride because it separates us from any meaningful relationship with him. Pride is the delusion that we are sovereign in some way when He is in every way. He restores our sanity with a thing called "Grace". This week we learn the working of sovereign grace.

Discussion Questions

What is your favorite pizza topping(s)?

Did you attend service this weekend? If so, online or in-person?

Pastor Ben asked these questions for self-assessment during his message:

1. Where does your confidence come from? (you or God)
2. Where is your accountability? (yourself, someone else, or God)
3. Do you recognize that you need change?

READ Daniel 4

What are some of the main themes that you see in this passage?

Is there anything new that "jumps out" at you in this chapter?

In verse 27, what does Nebuchadnezzar do to renounce his sin and wickedness? Why is it important to God that he is kind to the oppressed?



Reflecting on the 3 questions on self-assessment, does this reading and discussion make you think differently about these questions?

How can the group pray for you in these things?

Memory Passage

1 Corinthians 4:4 – “My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Battle Belongs

Praises

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Majesty

Lord I Need You