3. OTHERS *Walk in humility by serving others well*

"Therefore, Your Majesty, be pleased to accept my advice: <u>Renounce your</u> <u>sins</u> by doing what is right, and your wickedness by <u>being kind</u> to the oppressed. It may be that then your prosperity will continue." Daniel 4:27

It's your choice

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up." James 4:10

ACTION POINT:

Join us for the National Day of Prayer Service Thursday, May 5, at 7:00—8:00pm in the Worship Center to pray for our nation.

Join us next week for

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

The good news is that the just and gracious Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful men and women and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection, so that everyone who turns from their sin and themselves, and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord, will be reconciled to God forever.

If you would like more information about following Christ, go to the NEXT STEPS kiosk or Bookstore kiosk to get a free Bible and resources to help you grow. You can learn more about water baptism and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

MOTHER'S DAY

The series on Daniel will continue May 15

You can watch or listen to any of the messages in this series on the Grace App or at graceassembly.org/sermons

Please take time to share the ONE THING you take away from this message on your social media platforms



Part 4 Last Days Insanity

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"Those who walk in pride, He is able to humble." Daniel 4:37

TODAY'S BIG IDEA

Kill your ______ before your ______ kills you

"I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at home in my palace, <u>contented</u> and <u>prosperous</u>. I had a dream that made me afraid. As I was lying in bed, the images and visions that passed through my mind terrified me..." Daniel 4:4-5

"These are the visions I saw while lying in bed: I looked, and there before me stood a tree in the middle of the land. Its height was enormous. The tree grew large and strong and its top touched the sky; it was visible to the ends of the earth. Its leaves were beautiful, its fruit abundant, and on it was food for all. Under it the wild animals found shelter, and the birds lived in its branches; from it every creature was fed. In the visions I saw while lying in bed, I looked, and there before me was a holy one, a messenger, coming down from heaven. He called in a loud voice: 'Cut down the tree and trim off its branches; strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit. Let the animals flee from under it and the birds from its branches. But **let the stump** and its roots, bound with iron and bronze, remain in the

let the stump and its roots, bound with iron and bronze, remain in the ground, in the grass of the field.' 'Let him be drenched with the dew of heaven, and let him live with the animals among the plants of the earth. Let his mind be changed from that of a man and let him be given the mind of an animal, till seven times pass by for him."

Daniel 4:10-16

Pride is Spiritual

"Whoever slanders his neighbor in secret, him will I put to silence; whoever has haughty eves and a proud heart, him will I not endure." **Psalm 101:5**

"The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished." Proverbs 16:5

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6

"These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look ... " **Proverbs 6:16-17**

> "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels." St. Augustine

INSANITY (def) – *deranged thinking*

"That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he

God Will _____ Pride Radically

was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws. Daniel 4:33

"at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and

my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and Judgment Is God's То

Remove Pride

praised and honored Him who lives forever ... " Daniel 4:34

"... God disciplines those he loves ..." Hebrews 12:6

"Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away." Proverbs 22:15

How do we kill pride before it kills us?

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGE I am God-dependent not self sufficient
- "...your kingdom will be restored to you when you acknowledge that Heaven rules." Daniel 4:26

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray...." 2 Chronicles 7:14

2. GIVE TO GOI Instead of giving yourself the credit TO GOD

"... as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Bahylon, he said, "Is not this the great Babylon <u>I have built</u> as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?" Even as the words were on his lips, a voice came from heaven, "This is what is decreed for you, King Nebuchadnezzar: Your royal authority has been taken from you. You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like the ox. Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes."

Daniel 4:28-31

We give thanks to God when we

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