



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - October 15, 2023

I. Here is what I want you to know -4:1-3

A. I want you ALL to know

B. I have changed

C. I have met “the Most High God”

II. Here is my story - 4:4-18

A. I thought I was fine

B. I had a disturbing dream

C. I sought counsel from God's man

III. Here is what God said -4:19-27

A. Everything you have I have given you

B. I will take it away so you can learn

C. I will restore you when you have learned

D. Repent while there is still time

IV. Here is what God did -4:28-37

A. He called me out

B. He crushed my pride

C. He corrected my view

D. He changed my heart

Life Group Study Questions

NEBUCHADNEZZAR: A Personal Testimony

Daniel 4

1. Nebuchadnezzar's royal decree is a bit shocking considering the story he is about to share. What evidence do you see that this king has changed?
(4:1-3)
2. What is the significance of the phrase "the Most High" in this section of scripture?
3. Nebuchadnezzar was at a place of "ease" in his life when this dream came to him. How are we often deluded by our pride into thinking we are fine apart from God's rule in our lives?
4. How does Nebuchadnezzar's process of repeatedly going to Daniel last show the condition of his heart?
5. How does Daniel's response to Nebuchadnezzar's dream reveal his heart for his friend, and his loyalty to the Lord? How is this helpful in our own personal witness to lost people?
6. God is going to make Nebuchadnezzar a beast for 7 years until he learns that his is not the Most High. How have you seen God's willingness to do "whatever it takes" to bring you or another person to a place of humility?
7. What do you think it means when Nebuchadnezzar states "I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven and my reason returned to

me, and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever"? (4:34) How is this describing salvation?

8. This is the last time we hear from Nebuchadnezzar in the book of Daniel. What does his story teach us about God, sovereignty, and the power of God to save sinners?

9. Write down the one person you have written off as unreachable. Pray that "the Most High" will bring them to repentance and give you a heart to see them rescued.