

WHEN THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL

March 5th, 2023

MESSAGE RECAP

This week's message in Daniel 4 and 5 specifically focused on calling out the pride in our lives. When we talk about pride, we are talking about the toxic sense of self-reliance, the superiority or entitlement that stems from our insecurities. God is calling out the little Nebuchadnezzar (Chapter 4) or Belshazzar (Chapter 5) in each of us. The message is clear. God is speaking. Are you listening?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How are you...really?
2. Describe a time when pride came before the fall in your life?
3. Read **Daniel 4:1-8** and talk through what stands out. King Nebuchadnezzar heard God speak through dreams and miracles. How have you heard God speak? (dreams, prayer, experiences, sermons, etc.)
4. Now read how God speaks to Belshazzar with the writing on the wall. Read **Daniel 5:5-6 and Daniel 5:18-28**. Have you ever had a direct message from God? How did you respond? How would you respond differently if it happened again?
5. We learned that God is patient with us (2 Peter 3:9). Is there an area in your life that God has called you to a specific change and you're still waiting? Is there a place you need to confess pride.
6. Finally, Dave and the Elders shared about an upcoming Sabbatical starting in May. Are there any questions or concerns that need to be worked through? How can we be encouraging our leaders and praying for them?

PRAY

End your group time in prayer.