**Pride Goes Before a Fall – Leader Notes**

**Daniel 4**

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**1. Describe one of your most life changing moments.**

**2. Has anyone ever had “a word” for you? Has anyone ever prophesied over you? What was your response?**

**3. What was one of your most embarrassing moments?**

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**4. Read Daniel 4:9. How did the king know that the spirit of the holy gods was in Daniel? How**

**will people conclude that about you?**

**5. Read Daniel 4:27. What was Daniel’s advice to the king? What is repentance? Is it words,**

**actions, or both? Is repentance a good gift or a humbling choice? (other verses on**

**repentance: 2 Tim. 2:25; Romans 2:4; Acts 3:19; 2 Chron. 7:14)**

**6. Read Daniel 4:30. What is the essence of pride**? (Building my kingdom by my power and for my glory). **Are you turned off by arrogance? How easy is it to recognize pride in yourself? What helps you see your own arrogance?**

**7. Read Daniel 4:4:33,34. What effected life change in Nebuchadnezzar? (**A humbling mental illness; acknowledging God’s sovereignty (4:17); getting his eyes on God and off himself)

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**8. How is the Titanic an illustration of pride, warning and destruction?**

**9. Draw a line on a piece of paper, highlighting 4 or 5 spiritual highs and lows in your spiritual**

**journey. Share your story with our group, using the changing line to recall important**

**points in your spiritual journey.**

**10. Are you comfortable to call others to repent? Why or why not?**

**11. What sign or miracle would be sufficient for you to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus? Read Matt. 16:4. What is the sign of Jonah that we’ve already been given? (**The resurrection of Jesus).

**12. Agree or disagree: “The way up in God’s kingdom is down – on your knees.” What happens**

**when we humble ourselves before God? (1 Pet. 5:6)**