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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship August 24, 2025 Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song/Baptisms/Song Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: In The Fire Sermon: "Daniel 4: Humbled by the Fire"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen



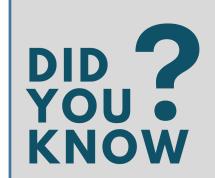


Women of all ages are invited to come to eat, share, and pray

LADIES' Breakfast Table

Saturday, August 30 9:00am at Perkins

Questions? Email office@tablelifechurch.org



CommunityAid THRIFT STORE AND DONATION CENTER

Table Life Church can receive ministry funds for every pound of clothing and other items you donate to Community Aid! All you have to do is give them our Partner Number #10370

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit <u>tablelifechurch.org</u>.

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What stands out to you most about this part of Daniel's story?
- 2. When have you experienced the problem of pride in your life? Is there anything or anyone you consider yourself to be too good for?
- 3. When have you experienced pride leading to a fall, or a time you were too confident and then humbled by a situation? In your life, how has humility led you to experience to God's grace?
- 4. How was Nebuchadnezzar humbled? How do the fires of life humble us and burn up pride?
- 5. How does worship help center you in an appropriate understanding of yourself and God? Why do we need to be intentional about that?

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If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444

In the Fire "Daniel 4: Humbled by the Fire" Pastor Kris Beckert

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Daniel 4:4–5 "I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at ease in my house and flourishing in my palace. ⁵I saw a dream and it made me fearful; and these fantasies as I lay on my bed and the visions in my mind kept alarming me."

Daniel 4:10–15a "...Now these were the visions in my mind as I lay on my bed: I was looking, and behold, there was a tree in the midst of the earth and its height was great. ¹¹ The tree grew large and became strong and its height reached to the sky, and it was visible to the end of the whole earth. ¹² Its foliage was beautiful and its fruit abundant, and in it was food for all. The beasts of the field found shade under it, and the birds of the sky dwelt in its branches, and all living creatures fed themselves from it. ¹³ I was looking in the visions in my mind as I lay on my bed, and behold, an angelic watcher, a holy one,

descended from heaven. ¹⁴ He shouted out and spoke as follows: 'Chop down the tree and cut off its branches, strip off its foliage and scatter its fruit; let the beasts flee from under it and the birds from its branches. ¹⁵ Yet leave the stump with its roots in the ground, but with a band of iron and bronze around it in the new grass of the field…'"

2. The Problem of Pride: _____

Daniel 4:22 "...it is you, O king; for you have become great and grown strong, and your majesty has become great and reached to the sky and your dominion to the end of the earth.

Daniel 24-27 This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the Most High, which has come upon my lord the king: ²⁵ that you be driven away from humanity and your dwelling place be with the beasts of the field, and you be given grass to eat like cattle and be drenched with the dew of heaven; and seven periods of time will pass over you, until you recognize that the Most High is ruler over the realm of humanity and bestows it on whomever He wishes. ²⁶ And in that it was commanded to leave the stump with the roots of the tree, your kingdom will be assured to you after you recognize that it is Heaven that rules. ²⁷ Therefore, O king, may my advice be pleasing to you: break away now from your sins by doing righteousness and from your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor, in case there may be a prolonging of your prosperity."

Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling.

3.	The Result of Pride:	

Daniel 4:29–32 Twelve months later he was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon. ³⁰ The king reflected and said, 'ls this not Babylon the great, which I myself have built as a royal residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty?' ³¹ While the word was in the king's mouth, a

voice came from heaven, saying, 'King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is declared: sovereignty has been removed from you, ³² and you will be driven away from humanity, and your dwelling place will be with the beasts of the field. You will be given grass to eat like cattle, and seven periods of time will pass over you until you recognize that the Most High is ruler over the realm of humanity and bestows it on whomever He wishes.'

Proverbs 29:23 A person's pride will bring him low, but a humble spirit will obtain honor.

4. The Solution to Pride:

Daniel 4:34 "But at the end of that period, 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; for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom endures from generation to generation..."

Daniel 4:37 "... Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is able to humble those who walk in pride."

Big Idea:			