



GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
Fall Quarter – Lesson 8 – Week of November 2, 2025
Lesson: GOD GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE

Bible Verses: Daniel 4:1-18; Daniel 4:19-27; Daniel 4:24-27; Daniel 4:28-37; I Peter 5:5;
Romans 12:3; Philippians 2:3

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Who do you enjoy spending time with the most, and why?
2. What is your favorite story about your grandparents?

DISCUSSION

Key Story: God tells a king who really is in charge (Daniel 4:24-27).

God's Promise: God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble (1 Peter 5:5 NKJV).

My Promise: I will pursue humility.

Pride is poison. It hampers your relationship with God, hinders your relationships with others, and harms your relationship with yourself. God resists the proud because the proud resist God. Arrogance stiffens the knee so it will not kneel. It hardens the heart so it will not admit to sin. The heart of pride never confesses, never repents, and never asks for forgiveness. Indeed, the arrogant never feel the need for forgiveness. Pride can shipwreck the soul. It not only prevents salvation from God but also prevents reconciliation with people.

1. How many marriages have collapsed beneath the weight of pride?
2. How many apologies have gone unoffered due to a lack of humility?

Do not pay the high price of pride. Choose instead to stand on the offer of grace. God gives grace to those who come to Him in humility and acknowledge their needs before Him.

1. How can you honestly assess whether you suffer from pride?
2. How did God give Nebuchadnezzar an opportunity to demonstrate humility?
3. How can focusing on others instead of yourself help you to grow in humility?
4. What are some checks and balances in your life to help keep you humble?

Now take some time to allow this promise from God to take root in your heart. Read Daniel 4:1-18. Imagine you are in Daniel's sandals. What would have gone through your heart and mind as you heard the king share his dream?

1. Read Daniel 4:19-27. What interpretation and advice does Daniel offer? How do you see humility and wisdom in Daniel's words?
2. Read Daniel 4:28-37. Put Nebuchadnezzar's story into your words. How does God work through this situation to receive glory?
3. Read Romans 12:3 and Philippians 2:3. How can you incorporate the wisdom of these verses into your life?

Slowly read God's promise in 1 Peter 5:5 (NKJV): "God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble." As you meditate on this promise, reflect on areas of pride and humility in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit for clarity.

Christians can exercise humility by shifting focus to God through prayer and worship. A crucial aspect of humility is understanding that God is the source of all blessings and gifts.

Seven Ways to Become More Humble:

1. Thank God consistently!
2. Confess your sins regularly!
3. Do not worry about status!
4. Have a sense of humor!
5. Listen to others!
6. Ask questions!
7. Consider others before yourself!

This week, commit to pursuing humility. Consider what specific steps you could take to apply this promise to your life.

1. What did God reveal to you about pride this week?
2. What are some ways that Jesus modeled humility?
3. Why does God say that He abhors the haughty heart?

Prayer Focus: God, help me to pursue humility in my life daily!