

BE JUST. KIND. HUMBLE.

WEEK 3: BE HUMBLE

**God, help me see
through your eyes.
Help me feel with your
heart.
Give me your thoughts.
Let me act in a way that
is totally reflective of
you.
Show me what being
humble truly means.
Amen.**

WEEK 3: OCTOBER 2, 2022

READ MICAH 6:8; Daniel 4:28-33, 36-37

"Micah 6:8 - What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Daniel 4:28 All this happened to King Nebuchadnezzar.

29 Twelve months later, he was walking on the roof of the royal palace in Babylon.

30 The king declared, "Isn't this Babylon, the magnificent city that I built as the royal house by my own mighty strength and for my own majestic glory?"

31 These words hadn't even left the king's mouth when a voice came from heaven: "You, King Nebuchadnezzar, are now informed: Kingship is taken away from you.

32 You will be driven away from other humans and will live with the wild animals. You will eat grass like cattle, and seven periods of time will pass over you until you acknowledge that the Most High dominates human kingship, giving it to anyone he wants."

33 Nebuchadnezzar's sentence was immediately carried out. He was driven away from other humans and ate grass like cattle. Dew from heaven washed his body until he grew hair like eagles' feathers and claws like a bird.

Daniel 4:36-37 - 36 At the same time that my sanity was restored, my honor and splendor were returned to me for the glory of my kingdom. My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored to my throne and became even greater than before.

37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

GETTING STARTED

- Welcome each other
- Inquire as to anyone who is missing. Any follow-up needed?
- Does anyone have comments concerning last week's sermon on being kind? If not, move on to this week's sermon.
- What are some of your initial reactions to the idea of being humble?



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SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are takeaways from the story of King Nebuchadnezzar's pride?
- Pastor Jevon offers several definitions of humility. Which do you find most helpful? Most difficult?
- Name a few societal values that make practicing humility challenging? Give some examples from your own life experience.
- How do you react to the idea of consistently putting others' needs before your own?
- Arrogance is not just about how we view ourselves, but how we view other people. Why do you think some people have an inflated sense of self when they are around certain people?
- If you have been fortunate enough to have had exposure to a wide variety of life experiences, has it influenced your sense of humility? If so, how. If not, why do you think this is so.
- How does humility serve as a source of protection?
- Given Micah 6:8, why do you think God places such importance on humility?

PRAYER REQUESTS

