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LETTING GO OF THE NEED TO BE FOLLOWED?



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION



This week:

Heaven Rules

Check-in Question:

If you were suddenly crowned king or queen of your own country, what's the first silly royal rule you'd pass? (Mine would be mandatory ice cream breaks at work and Topo Chico as the national drink)

Big Idea

During the message, we were challenged to confront the kind of pride that creeps in when we forget where our influence and resources come from. Whether you're running a business, managing a family, or just living your everyday life, we're all "3P" people to someone—carrying some combination of power, prestige, or possessions. But those things aren't badges of greatness—they're reminders that we're stewards, not owners. The story of Nebuchadnezzar reminds us: we might be kings in our little worlds, but we're never The King. Pride blinds us. Humility positions us to be used by God. The quicker we remember that, the less likely we are to be ruled by ourselves.

Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the 3 Ps, Power, Prestige, or Possessions, do you find most tempting to take pride in? Why do you think that particular area can so easily trip people up?
2. Pride is like a remote control—if you don't grab it, it grabs you. What does that look like in your own life? When has pride grabbed the remote?

Read Daniel 4:17: [Click Here](#)
3. How does this verse shape how you view leadership, influence, or success in your own life?
4. Pride tells us we're the King. Humility reminds us we're not. What are some practical ways we can keep that truth front and center on our best days?
5. Belshazzar ignored the lesson from his grandfather, Nebuchadnezzar, and ended up losing everything. What spiritual or personal lesson are you in danger of forgetting right now?
6. Shayne said, "That's how you make sure what you own never owns you." What's something in your life—an accomplishment, resource, or relationship—that you need to remind yourself is a stewardship, not a possession?

How Can The Group Pray For You This Week?