

Here are some questions to consider as you study Daniel 4:

- How does this chapter present Nebuchadnezzar's pride? By reading this chapter, what are some signs of the king's pridefulness?
- Summarize Nebuchadnezzar's dream. How does Daniel interpret it? What does Daniel direct the king to do in response?
- What is Nebuchadnezzar's immediate response to this revelation? How do we know he doesn't quite understand it yet? Who speaks to confirm Daniel's words?
- What happens to Nebuchadnezzar and how does his heart seem to change as a result?
- How does Daniel prefigure Christ here? (What does Daniel do that Christ does? What does he say that Christ "says"? How is Christ a "bigger and better" Daniel?)
- Nebuchadnezzar was prideful, and we see how God remedied that resulting in Nebuchadnezzar's praise which "bookends" the chapter. What does this say about the nature of human pride that repentance should look this way? What are other, less obvious sources of idolatry that blind us to God's glory?