

THE WAY

Acts 12:20-24

Read Acts 12:18-24 and Daniel 4 together. As you read, what catches your attention? What do you find surprising, challenging, or particularly meaningful?

What similarities and differences do you notice between Herod and Nebuchadnezzar? What do their stories reveal about the relationship between pride, power, and wisdom?

Daniel gives Nebuchadnezzar clear advice about how to respond to God's warning. What do you notice about the advice Daniel gives? What does it reveal about the kind of response God desires?

What do these two stories teach us about God's character and the way He responds to human pride?

The distinction between having knowledge and actually using wisdom was discussed in the sermon. Where have you experienced a gap between knowing what is right and putting it into practice? What makes that gap difficult to close?

How do pride or self-reliance sometimes make it difficult for us to recognize when we need correction or a different perspective?

Think about a time when someone offered you advice or correction that you needed to hear. What helped you receive it, or what made it difficult? How did you respond?

Where in your life might God be inviting you to move beyond knowing what is right to actually living it out? What would taking a step in that direction look like? Take time to pray together as a group.