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## Daniel 4-5 – Hominem Te Memento

### Small Group Questions

Pray for God's help as you turn to look at His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see.

Feel free to decide between yourselves whether to read through all the passage (which will probably take about 12 mins) or whether to summarise the key parts of the narratives between yourselves. And then discuss these questions together.

1. What similarities do you see about the narratives of chapters 4 and 5? What differences?
2. How do we see pride in the hearts of Nebuchadnezzar (4:27-30) and Belshazzar (5:22-23)? And how do their examples help us see ways in which we prone to pride?
3. Nebuchadnezzar looks down on his achievements (4:29-30) and apparently on other people (4:27), but later looks up to heaven and its King (4:34-35). What effects does each activity have on our hearts and the way we live?
4. God was very patient with Nebuchadnezzar, but eventually had to 'turn up the volume' of his communication in order to humble him (4:31-33). What instruments does God use to humble us? What are the different ways we can respond to that?
5. Given what happened to Nebuchadnezzar, how is 4:37 an amazing statement to hear from him? And how is it instructive for us?
6. Read Philippians 2:5-11 and spend some time praising Jesus for his humility in serving us.
7. Read 1 Peter 5:5-6 and praise God that his humbling work in us is so that he might raise us up. Pray for more of that work in our hearts, for his glory.

**Continue to respond to God's word in prayer**

**Share any answers to prayer you've seen since you last met**

**Take some time to pray for each other**