

**New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, May 17, 2020**  
**Humbling The Proud (Andrew Piletz)**  
**Gahanna campus**

1 Read Daniel 4:17: God was intent on showing King Nebuchadnezzar that God was in control, not the king. Why is it important for people to understand that God is sovereign over all people and all things? How should this belief change how we operate in our day-to-day lives?

2 It took 7 years of being turned into an animal for the proud King Nebuchadnezzar to finally come to the end of himself, so that he could come to the beginning of God. God wants ALL of you, not just PART of you. Talk about a time when God has mercifully brought you to the end of yourself so that you could come to the beginning of him.

3 Read Philippians 2:5-9. Jesus is our ultimate example of humility, and therefore God exalted him to the highest place of honor. But God also promises to exalt us if we humble ourselves before the Lord. What does it mean to be exalted by God, and how should this encourage us?

4 Read 1 Peter 5:6. Peter essentially says that we can choose to either humble ourselves or let God humble us. Spend one minute in prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal an area of pride in your life that He wants you to turn over to him. And if compelled, please share that area with the group.

***If meeting virtually, use this format:***

1. Welcome everyone
2. Check-in with everyone. How's everyone doing? (up-to-the minute)
3. Make plans for any ministry items you'll be doing together as a group this week.
4. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
5. Share prayer requests and then pray for each other.

***If launching or starting a NEW online small group:***

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (Zoom or any number of options!)
3. Pick a time to meet on-line. Then just follow the format above