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Stand Out

Humbly Loving Your Enemies

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How does humble love bring desired change?

⁴ I, Nebuchadnezzar, was at home in my palace, contented and prosperous. ⁵ I had a dream that made me afraid. As I was lying in bed, the images and visions that passed through my mind terrified me. **Daniel 4:4-5, NIV**

⁸ Finally, Daniel came into my presence and I told him the dream. **Daniel 4:8, NIV**

Humble love begins with intentional _____.

¹⁹ Then Daniel (also called Belteshazzar) was greatly perplexed for a time, and his thoughts terrified him. So the king said, "Belteshazzar, do not let the dream or its meaning alarm you." Belteshazzar answered, "My lord, if only the dream applied to your enemies and its meaning to your adversaries!" **Daniel 4:19, NIV**

²⁷ Therefore, Your Majesty, be pleased to accept my advice: Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed. It may be that then your prosperity will continue. **Daniel 4:27, NIV**

Humble love leads to courageous _____, which helps L-E-A-D to God.

L _____

E _____

A _____

D _____

²⁸ All this happened to King Nebuchadnezzar. ²⁹ Twelve months later, as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, ³⁰ he said, "Is not this the great

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Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?" **Daniel 4:28-30, NIV**

Do I see some parts of my _____ being like Nebuchadnezzar's?

³¹ Even as the words were on his lips, a voice came from heaven, "This is what is decreed for you, King Nebuchadnezzar: Your royal authority has been taken from you. ³² You will be driven away from people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like the ox. Seven times will pass by for you until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes." ³³ Immediately what had been said about Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled. **Daniel 4:31-33a, NIV**

Lessons of humility are an act of God's _____ and _____.

³⁴ At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored...³⁷ Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble." **Daniel 4:34, 37, NIV**

All of us have a story to _____! The greatest story ever told is that Jesus humbled _____ to save us!

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My next step: I will strive to humbly love others as Jesus loved me and L-E-A-D them to God.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your connect card.