

**DANIEL –  
Stories of Courage**

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Daniel 4  
**Stand Up**

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Daniel 4

1. King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream.

*"...Here is my dream; interpret it for me..."*  
Daniel 4:9

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Daniel 4

2. King Nebuchadnezzar believed in Daniel's God.

*"...for none of the wise men in my kingdom can interpret it for me. But you can, because the spirit of the holy gods is in you."* Daniel 4:18

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Two Confrontational Extremes

- Some are unwilling to confront.

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Two Confrontational Extremes

- Some are unwilling to confront.
- Some confront unlovingly.

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Daniel 4

3. Being truthful even when it hurts.

"Then Daniel...was greatly perplexed for a time, and his thoughts terrified him..."

Daniel 4:19

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Daniel 4

4. Prayerful Confrontation.

" Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ..."

Galatians 6:1-2

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Two Prayers to Pray

- God, help me confront with the goal of restoration.

"...You who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently..." Galatians 6:1

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### Two Prayers to Pray

- God, help me confront with caution.

"... But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Galatians 6:1

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- The results are in God's corner, not ours.

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