HEAVEN'S RULE ON EARTH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

| 1 | Nebuchadnezzar's proclamation at the start of Daniel 4 is a message of the coming of God's kingdom and an invitation to enjoy the peace we find in it. |
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| | ♥ How do you particularly need God's rule and his peace today? |
| | In what ways should you get ready for the coming Kingdom of Christ? |
| 2 | Nebuchadnezzar had to learn humility the hard way. |
| | Consider the following verses on how God deals with pride: Proverbs 16:18, Psalms 31:23, Isaiah 2:17, 1 Peter 5:5. What can we learn about God's response to proud people? |
| | Describe a lesson that you or somebody you know learned the hard way. |
| 3 | List the risks you think Daniel may have faced in telling the king the bad news of the dream. |
| | How does Daniel's courage in speaking God's truth relate to our responsibility to speak God's Word in our world? |
| | Share an occasion where you or someone you knew was put in a position of having to speak the truth to someone in authority. |
| | What kind of things should we counsel ourselves with in those tough situations? |

| 4 | How does your approach to witnessing, and the content of your witness compare to Daniel's? How might his shape yours? | | |
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| | ◆ Do you speak to others about Christ in order to see results, or to be faithful? How would the latter mot on sharing Christ? | ivation give you more incentive to keep | |
| 5 | What kind of burden do you think it would be to know the future and all the hard times that you were going to face? | | |
| | If you knew what was coming, how do you think you would approach God differently? | | |
| 6 | What did Nebuchadnezzar need to do as a result of hearing God's truth? (Daniel 4:27) How difficult wo | ould these changes have been to make? | |
| | If you knew there was a chance to escape judgment from God, would you obey God today, no matter l | now hard it would be? | |
| | ♥ What kind of things has God been calling you to turn from or turn to lately? | PRAYER REQUESTS | |
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