

# THRIVING IN BABYLON

## “Testimony of the King”, Daniel 4

October 23 & 26, 2016: Ken Philbeck - East Campus Pastor

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*Daniel 2:27-30, 46-49 NLT; Daniel 3:16-18, 28-29 NLT*

Pride was Nebuchadnezzar’s struggle and it is our too.

“Unchastity, anger, greed, and drunkenness are mere flea bites in comparison to pride, because pride leads to every other vice.” – C.S. Lewis

### **Pride always leads to pain and separation and conflict:**

1. Pride diminishes you.
2. Pride crowds others out.
3. Pride crowds out God.

*“The wicked are too proud to seek God. They seem to think that God is dead.” Psalm 10:4 NLT*

Pride is a prison that shuts us in and shuts others out...it shuts God out.

4. When you accept the invitation to follow Jesus, you accept an invitation to unfollow pride. *Philippians 2:1-11 NIV*

### **How does pride manifest itself in you?**

- You’re entitled to...
- You deserve...
- You’re right...
- If you would just do what I say...
- After all I’ve done for them...
- I’ll just wait and let them make the first move...

“I’ve realized...just how finite we really are and how much we have to commit our lives daily to Him. It’s not a tomorrow thing. I need to realize today I need to live for Him and what really matters to God is if I am being obedient to today’s call.” Lorrie Shaver

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## **Ministry Opportunities**

For the full list of upcoming events, visit [CompassionChristian.com/events](http://CompassionChristian.com/events).

### **Toy Collection**

**Throughout October**

**Henderson Campus**

Our Lighthouse Ministry provides food, clothing and household supplies to people in need. We are collecting toys to give to the children of these families at Christmas. Leave new toy donations in the collection bin by the Global Outreach wall in the lobby. Please leave the store tags and packaging on.

### **Men's Breakfast**

**8 - 9:30 a.m. Saturdays through Nov. 12**

**Adult Ministry Center across the street**

Men, join us as we study the Bible over breakfast on Saturday mornings. It's a great way to start your weekend! A \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of the meal. No advance registration required.

### **REAL Time All Campus Event**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10**

**The Link across the lake**

Women from all campuses are invited to this special REAL time event with Esther Burroughs, national speaker and author of several books. As Esther shares lessons she's learned, she'll inspire you to plant the seeds God has given you and invest more in your family and relationships. Esther's books will be available for purchase after the event. A light dinner will be served. Purchase your \$10 ticket at [CompassionChristian.com](http://CompassionChristian.com) by Thursday, Nov. 3.

### **Congregational Business Meeting**

**5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23**

**Adult Ministry Center across the street**

At this annual meeting just before the Wednesday night service we will give an overview of the 2017 budget and the church officers who are up for affirmation or re-affirmation.