



WEEK 3

IT'S A MAD WORLD

Last Sunday, Pastor Ta Tumu preached a message called "IT'S A MAD WORLD" based on the events surrounding the insanity of King Nebuchadnezzar in the book of Daniel. Part of the culture shift happening all around us is seeing how things turn upside down mad. How can followers of Jesus face the tide of madness of our shifting culture?

Welcome:

Name a famous person who went insane.

Worship:

Sing, *WORTHY*

Word:

READ **DANIEL 4:1-37**.

Let's discuss the sermon. Pastor Ta's main points:

1. **Madness begins when we stop trusting God and think we are completely self-sufficient.**
2. **Madness begins when we give ourselves the credit instead of recognizing God's goodness.**
3. **Madness begins when we completely ignore God's rules.**

Madness ends when...

1. **...we acknowledge and exalt the true King of heaven.**
2. **...we admit that God does everything right and all His ways are just.**
3. **...we begin to walk in humility.**

Discuss the Sermon:

1. What lessons are your biggest takeaways from Sunday's message?
2. Describe the way King Nebuchadnezzar behaved before he went insane.
3. What was the King's dream and what was its meaning?
4. Describe the insanity of the king and how he was restored.

Apply the Word.

1. Read Daniel 4:4 again. Compared to the rest of the world, Canadians are overwhelmingly living contented and prosperous lives which makes it easy to take our eyes off of God. Are there areas of your life where you have become self-sufficient? What does the term "God-dependent" mean to you and how could it change your life?

2. Why do people tend to only turn to God after a tragedy or some painful experience? Discuss the ways a lifestyle of daily prayer can change everything, including how we respond when tragedy strikes.

3. Read 1 Corinthians 4:7. Discuss the difference between "returning" to God what is already His versus "giving" to God.

4. The popular verse Psalm 100:4 says "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise." If an attitude of thanksgiving is the password to His presence, how can a lifestyle of worship affect your life?

Work:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal anything to you that you need to address in your life.
- Pray for one another.