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<sup>1</sup> King Nebuchadnezzar sent this message to the people of every race and nation and language throughout the world: “Peace and prosperity to you!” <sup>2</sup> “I want you all to know about the miraculous signs and wonders the Most High God has performed for me.” <sup>3</sup> How great are his signs, how powerful his wonders! His kingdom will last forever, his rule through all generations. **Daniel 4:1-3 (NLT)**

“Upon hearing this, Daniel (also known as Belteshazzar) was overcome for a time, frightened by the meaning of the dream. Then the king said to him, ‘Belteshazzar, don’t be alarmed by the dream and what it means.’ “Belteshazzar replied, ‘I wish the events foreshadowed in this dream would happen to your enemies, my lord, and not to you!’ **Daniel 4:19 (NLT)**

### Two Extremes Regarding Truth

1. Some are \_\_\_\_\_ to share the truth because of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Some share the truth \_\_\_\_\_

### Telling the Truth with Grace and Love

That tree, Your Majesty, is you. For you have grown strong and great; your greatness reaches up to heaven, and your rule to the ends of the earth.... <sup>25</sup> You will be driven from human society, and you will live in the fields with the wild animals. You will eat grass like a cow, and you will be drenched with the dew of heaven. Seven periods of time will pass while you

live this way, until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses. <sup>26</sup> But the stump and roots of the tree were left in the ground. This means that you will receive your kingdom back again when you have learned that heaven rules. **Daniel 4:22, 25-26 (NLT)**

“‘King Nebuchadnezzar, please accept my advice. Stop sinning and do what is right. Break from your wicked past and be merciful to the poor. Perhaps then you will continue to prosper.’” **Daniel 4:27 (NLT)**

- God, may this truth lead to \_\_\_\_\_  
  
... if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. **Galatians 6:1a (NLT)**
- God, help me be aware of my \_\_\_\_\_ during this conversation.

And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. **Galatians 6:1b (NLT)**

“After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever. His rule is everlasting, and his kingdom is eternal. **Daniel 4:34 (NLT)**

### My next step today is to...

- Ask God for forgiveness for when I have chosen one of the two extremes when it comes to sharing truth.
- Share truth with grace and love.
- Memorize and/or meditate on Galatians 6:1
- Respond to God’s voice of truth today by receiving Jesus as my Savior and Lord.