



Sermon: Daniel 2:1-19

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Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Daniel 1 serves as a prologue to Daniel 2. Briefly summarize the events of Daniel 1, leading up to Daniel 2.
3. Babylon had a mighty army and a fortified city, and yet God was able to immediately get past all of that and get to King Nebuchadnezzar. How does he do this in verse 1? When you think about those that strongly oppose the gospel and persecute the people of God in our day, how does verse 1 encourage you?
4. How can a powerful man like King Nebuchadnezzar be so troubled by a mere dream? See Proverbs 10:24 and Proverbs 28:1 for some insight.
5. Why does King Nebuchadnezzar refuse to tell the Chaldeans the dream (see verses 5 & 8)?
6. What further insight do we gain about the character and kind of man that King Nebuchadnezzar is from verses 5-13?
7. How was Daniel able to respond to this crisis with prudence, discretion, and boldness (verses 14-16)? How might his Judean upbringing have played an important role in his ability to respond in this way? See Proverbs 1:1-7 and Proverbs 28:1.



8. As we learn in this story, times of crisis have a way of testing the foundations and fortitude of a person. What do times of crisis tend to reveal about the wicked? What do times of crisis tend to reveal about the righteous?

9. In verses 17-19, what is David's first response to this situation? How is this instructive for us?

10. Read Hebrews 4:16. What can we do to further develop and cultivate an immediate response of prayer when it comes to the trials and difficult situations we may face?

11. Daniel could count on his friends to intercede on his behalf. Who do you have in your life that goes to God in prayer for you?