



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Daniel 2:1-49

(Memory Verse)

Daniel 2:21 NKJV - *Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His.*

(SECTION ONE)

The Mystery of the King's Dream

2:1-13

Question: What caused King Nebuchadnezzar to have his sleep leave him? What are some things that we may face that cause anxiety, and the inability to sleep?

Question: As a Christian, how does being in a state of physical exhaustion present itself as a perfect opportunity for the enemy to attack? How can exhaustion lead us to the place of complete dependency upon the Lord?

Question: What predicament did the wise men find themselves in regarding the demands of the king? (verse 5)

Question: What separated Daniel from the magicians, astrologers, sorcerers, and Chaldeans in the court of the king? How does the Lord set apart for Himself those that trust in Him?

Question: What conclusion did the wise men come to in response to the king's seemingly unreasonable demands, and how would this be used for God's glory? (verse 10)

(SECTION TWO)
The Revelation of the King's Dream
2:14-23

Question: What did Daniel, and his friends decide to do in regards to preserving their lives, and what example does it set for us when faced with seemingly insurmountable situations? (verses 17-18)

Question: How can an extremely difficult experience be used to help us experience the power of God in ways never experienced before?

Question: Why should praying in faith for wisdom, and might be a regular practice for any follower of Jesus? How can wisdom and might greatly affect you spiritually, and practically?

Read: James 1:6-8

(SECTION THREE)
The Interpretation of the King's Dream
2:24-45

Question: What can we learn from the example that Daniel set regarding *who* should be the lone recipient of all praise, glory? How does this view affect our view of success? (verses 24-30)

Read: 1 Chronicles 29:14

Question: Was King Nebuchadnezzar's dream concerning the past, or the future?

Question: In the interpretation of the king's dream, what did the different sections of the statue represent?

GOLD:

SILVER:

BRONZE:

IRON:

IRON & CLAY:

STONE not cut BY HANDS:

(SECTION FOUR)
The Promotion of the King of Kings
2:46-49

Question: How did the Lord use the fear of certain death, impossible odds, and the power of God alone to save to impact the Kingdom of Babylon?

Question: How did Daniel's humility, and dependance upon God proceed his great promotion, and how does God use those same progression in our own lives?