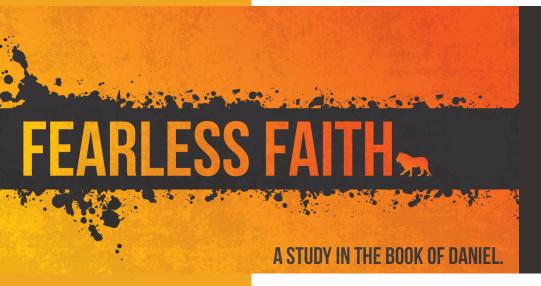


DISCUSSION GUIDE

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INTRO

There are many things in our culture that often cause us to be fearful and anxious. However, God shows us that when we live by faith, our trust in Him helps us to overcome the fears we face. A key part of living a fearless life is being fearless in prayer. If you are facing a seemingly hopeless and difficult situation, this message will help you learn what to do and how to walk in faith instead of fear.

DISCUSS

Before you start, read Daniel 2

- 1.1. Have you ever been in what felt like a hopeless or impossible situation? If so, describe your situation to the group. How is it similar to or different than what Daniel experienced?
- 2. As a group, read Daniel chapter 2 verses 10 and 11. What did the wise men reveal about themselves? Without knowing the rest of the story what did they also reveal about the living God of heaven?
- 3. In your own words, what does it mean to Hope in the Lord? How can you do this in your own hopeless situations?
- 4. As a group, read Psalm 146:5-10. What specific things does the Lord do for those who hope in him?
- 5. Why did Daniel not panic in the midst of his impossible situation? What did he do instead?
- 6.In Daniel 2:17-18, how do we see the power of God demonstrated? How do you think this impacted Daniel's prayer? How should it impact our own prayer life?
- 7. As a group read Daniel 2:31-45. What did Nebuchadnezzar see in the vision and what did it mean?
- 8. How do you think Nebuchadnezzar would have responded to the news of an everlasting kingdom and a greater King? If you were in Daniel's shoes how much of the dream would you have explained?
- 9. What was the end result for Daniel and his friends? How did they go from a death sentence to advancement in the kingdom?

 What was the key and how do apply this reality to our life today?

WEEKLY READING

Monday: Daniel 2:1-24
Tuesday: Daniel 2:25-49
Wednesday: Psalm 103:1-14

Thursday: Psalm 103:15-22

Friday: Psalm 104:24-35 Saturday: Psalm 113:1-9 Sunday: Psalm 146:1-10