

PREACHING CURRICULUM



BE READY TO INFLUENCE
DANIEL 2:1-49

"Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries..." Daniel 2:47

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Daniel 2. Why did King Nebuchadnezzar make such an impossible demand of his wise men? _____

How did Daniel and his friends respond when the king ordered that all of the wise men of Babylon be destroyed? _____

What was their main strategy in dealing with this crisis? _____

See verse 16. Why was Daniel bold enough to request an appointment with the king so that he could reveal the dream and its interpretation? _____

To whom did Daniel repeatedly give the credit for revealing the mystery of the king's dream? _____

How did Nebuchadnezzar himself respond when Daniel revealed the dream and its interpretation? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When you are faced with a problem or a crisis, what is generally your first course of action? _____

Why do you think that is? _____

Are you facing difficult circumstances which are beyond your ability to control? (Please describe) _____

What might the Lord be showing you through those circumstances? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What insight can we gain from this story that can help us to trust more fully in God's sovereignty over all of life, including over nations and political leaders? _____

Given what we know about God's sovereign control over all of history, why do we so often become anxious about the future? What habits of mind do we have that hinder our ability to trust in God's care for us throughout our lives?

How might you rest more fully in God's care for you, knowing that he is in control of all things? Write out three practical ideas of how you could grow in this area of faith in the next couple of weeks.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

Of the three applications on your list above, which one will you commit to this week? Write it down in the space below: _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT