

THRIVING WHEN IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

Thrive — Part 4 of 8

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE ASKED TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE:

1. Don't **PANIC** or be afraid.

"When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion." Daniel 2:14 (NLT)

2. Ask **WHY**.

"Daniel asked the king's captain, 'Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?' So Arioch told him all that had happened." Daniel 2:15 (NLT)

"Get the facts at any price." Proverbs 23:23 (TLB)

3. Ask for **TIME** to create a solution.

"Daniel went at once to see the king and requested more time to tell the king what the dream meant." Daniel 2:16 (NLT)

4. Enlist **PRAYER** support from your friends.

"Then Daniel went home and told his 3 friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. Then he said, 'Pray that the God who rules from heaven will be merciful and explain this mystery, so that we and the other advisors won't be put to death.'" Daniel 2:17-18 (NLT)

5. Pray and expect God to give **SUPERNATURAL** help.

God: "Call to me and I'll answer you, and I'll show you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own!" Jeremiah 33:3 (MSG)

"If you need wisdom, ask God, and he will gladly give it to you. He won't resent you asking. But when you ask him, be sure that you expect him to answer, for a doubtful mind is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is tossed by the wind. People like that should not expect to receive anything from the Lord." James 1:5-7 (NLT)

6. **WORSHIP** God.

"During the night God revealed and explained the mystery of the dream to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven." Daniel 2:19 (NLT)

7. Use what God showed you to **HELP** others find Him.

"Then Daniel rushed to see Arioch, who'd been ordered to execute all the king's advisors. He said, 'Call off the execution, and take me to the king and I'll explain the meaning of his dream.'" Daniel 2:24 (NLT)

8. **POINT** people to God.

"Daniel replied, 'No wise man or psychic or fortune teller or astrologer can explain the mystery of your dream. But there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries and he has chosen to show you what will happen in the future . . . And now, God has revealed this mystery to me, not because I'm smarter than everyone else, but for your benefit, so that you O king may understand it.'" Daniel 2:27-30 (NLT)