



## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“Daniel 5:1-31” on February 13<sup>th</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup>

### DISCOVER: DANIEL 5

- What did the passage say or did you take away from the sermon this week?
- How does this passage/did this sermon point us to Jesus or teach us about Jesus?

### WRITING ON THE WALL

King Belshazzar partied away while his kingdom was being besieged, confident that Babylon could not be conquered, until he encountered the writing on the wall!

- Can you describe times in your life or in the lives of others around you in which you failed to see ‘the writing on the wall’ and had to deal with the consequences?

### PERPLEXED

When Belshazzar heard what the writing on the wall meant for his life, he was perplexed and frightened! God wants to use us to take the opportunity to show WHO HE IS to those around us who are perplexed and seeking answers to what life is all about.

- What qualities do you need to ask God to nurture in you so that He can use you as a person people recognize they can come to when they are perplexed, seeking answers?

### HUMAN WISDOM VS. GOD’S WISDOM

Human wisdom is not enough to stand against God’s infinite wisdom!

- Can you identify areas in your life where you are depending entirely on your own wisdom rather than seeking His?
- Has there been a time in your life where you received Godly wisdom?

### WORSHIP

All of us are giving ultimate value to God or something else, and that shows what we value the most!

- How would others describe what you are giving ultimate value to in your life?
- What would you need to change in order to show you are giving ultimate value to God and not to ‘created things’?

### CONTINUOUS (RELENTLESS) OUTPOURING (GENEROSITY) IN OUR LIVES

Himself out in many, many ways which bless us, showing His LORDSHIP. He created us in His image as ‘continuous outpourers’ as well, but for us this outpouring is WORSHIP. We are continually outpouring ourselves in light of what we worship most!

- Describe examples of others’ lives you see on both sides of this comparison and what you can learn from that.

### RESPOND

- Who is someone you can have a conversation with about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you at CU?

### PRAY

- End your study this week praying for each other and praising God. Pray that God would strengthen you. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people.