

TEXT: Daniel 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- FATP/Chili Cookoff - Sunday, Oct 14 - Park behind the Y - contact Daniel to enter
 - Red Oak Middle School mentors needed. Contact Jeff Marshall for more info. 252-314-7477
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LEADING OFF...

1. When was a time in your life that you were arrogant and ended up looking foolish?
2. How is arrogance completely opposite of the gospel?

BIG IDEA: Kingdom citizens are confident in King Jesus.

Read Daniel 2:1-6

3. How do we demand that people and things do things that only God can do?
4. "Our desire for joy and pleasure should point us to God." Why?

Read Daniel 2:10-13

5. How are we all theologians? Why does theology matter?
6. The king's men say that God doesn't dwell with flesh. Why does Jesus taking on flesh matter for today?
7. "The level that we panic when things go wrong shows how much we trust in the sovereignty of God." Discuss.

Read Daniel 2:14-18

8. When we stress out we must ask: what is God's plan in this? Why do we not naturally do that?
9. "When we believe that God is big, risk is right." Discuss.
10. If we believe that God is sovereign over all things then how does that influence how we pray?
11. How is a small God and a big us the center of our theology so many times?
12. If God is sovereign then why do we lament the hopelessness of our city?

Read Daniel 2:19-23

13. What do we learn about God from Daniel's prayer?

Read Daniel 2:25-35

14. How have Christians interpreted "the latter days" up until the last one hundred years or so in America?
15. How is Jesus the small rock that comes and destroys the kingdom of men?
16. The mountain that grows from the destruction of every kingdom is the church. Why does that matter for us today?

Read Daniel 2:44-45

17. Why is Daniel so confident in front of a world dictator?
18. The story of our church is God using ordinary people to do extraordinary things for his kingdom. What are some of those things?

Wrapping up...

19. Spend time in prayer that God will keep us committed to the gospel and to mature and multiply as a church for the next 5 years.