

## CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25/2018

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## **LET'S TALK:**

Were you able to demonstrate God's love and mercy to anyone this week? Please share.

How did the sermon impact you?

## **GO TO THE WORD: Read Daniel 5**

Read Daniel 5:2-3 What was so wrong about the King's orders?

Read Romans 12:1 and Romans 6:13 and discuss what is means to be a "living sacrifice?

Look up the meaning of "consecration"? How do we live lives that are consecrated to God? What should we abstain from, as we strive to be holy as He is holy?

Read Daniel 5:5-6, compare with Psalm 8:3 and Exodus 31:18. What do you notice about the references to "the finger of God?"

Read Daniel 5:14-16 what was Daniel noted and remembered for?

Read Daniel 5:17 and compare it with 2 Chronicles 1:7-11. What similarities do you find

between Daniel and Solomon?

Pastor Jon said "We are living between 2 kings and the writing is not on the wall yet.

So we personally and as a church **get to be Daniel** to all our neighbours, friends,

family, Durham, GTA and Canada." Discuss.

Read 1 Peter 4:10. Do you know your top three God- given spiritual gifts? How might

God be asking you to use your spiritual gifts in a greater measure in this season?

What does "faithful stewardship" mean to you?

Read Luke 21: 1-4. Has God ever asked you to give generously and sacrificially? Tell us

about it.

WHAT NOW:

Recount the 3 elements of the 2018 Vision Fund; which one gets you the most

excited? Prayerfully consider and share the ways in which God may be asking you to

give of your time, money, and gifts. Discuss how you can be salt and light as we

enter the Christmas season. What is Jesus asking of you?

PRAY:

Pray that God will bless our church with generosity so that our God-given vision will

be accomplished, for His glory. Pray that people would obey the prompting of the Spirit to give what He is inviting them to give. Pray for more opportunities to be like

Daniel in our daily lives. Pray for our local partner, The Refuge, and for the homeless

youth in our region as we enter colder weather and the Christmas season.

**HOMEWORK:** Read Daniel 6.