

The Daniel Dilemma The Babylon Mentality

## **Sermon Notes**

Ephesians 6:12(NIV) Genesis 11:4 (NIV) Revelation 17:5 (NIV) Isaiah 47:8 (NIV)

Babylon's motto: "It's all about me"

The Babylon Mentality always leads to Confusion, Chaos, and Insanity

### Elevation of Self.

Self-Adoring / Self-Sufficiency / Self-Indulging

#### Devaluing of God.

- God's not Loving / God's not Good / God's not Worthy
Daniel Chapter 4

#### **Breaking the Babylon Mentality (Sanity Restored)**

- I will Exalt God because He's Always Worthy!
- I will Trust God because He's Always Right!

I want what I want. / I want what God wants, if... / I want what God wants, period.

- I will Humble myself because it's not about me!

# **Discussion Questions**

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) How do you see the "Babylon Mentality" at work in the culture around you? How do you see it in your own life? Have you ever experienced the confusion, chaos, and insanity that accompanies this mindset?
- **3)** How have you experienced these three statements: "I want what I want," "I want what God wants, if..." and "I want what God wants, period."
- **4)** How has God taught you humility? Do you typically humble yourself, or does it take a season of humiliation at time? Is God currently working on your humility?
- 5) What would it look like for you to spend more time exalting and praising God throughout your week? How do you think this would impact your 'sanity' and/or 'chaos?'