

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Announcements / Upcoming Events

OCC Shoebox Collection Week! Nov 17-24

Planning Commission Meeting, Thu 11/20
 @6:30PM (10 Hotel St., Warrenton, 1st Floor)

MELCOME

If you could have one pie for Thanksgiving, what would you choose?

WORSHIP

Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-13. Listen to "Hallowed Be (Live)" - Matt Redman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04wk50 I5Co

WORD

Message Title: Babylon: In It, Not of It | "God Speaks Through Dreams - Pt.

2" (Part 4) by Pastor Bryan James, 11/16/2025

Scriptures: Daniel 2: 25-49

1. What part of the message or Scripture uniquely spoke to you this week? Why?

- **2.** Read verses 24-45. As Daniel interprets the dream, how does he put the other "wise" men, King Nebuchadnezzar, and the other kingdoms in their place?
- **3.** How does Daniel testify to God? What qualities does he demonstrate in his words and actions in this situation?
- **4.** Read vv. 46-49. Did the King's response to Daniel surprise you? Why or why not?
- **5.** What "iron and clay" institutions do you see in the world today? (What signs of the end times do you see in this passage?)
- **6.** Reference vv. 44-45. What is the promise of the coming Kingdom? How does faith in these words encourage you?
- **7.** Read David's and Moses' prayers in 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 and Psalm 90. What did they *know* about God that gave them such wisdom, knowledge and understanding about who He is (and who they are in Him) that informed the way they lived? Do you have (or need to have) this understanding? How does it influence the way you live?
- **8. Application.** Living with eternity in mind (with the wisdom to number our days and faith in the coming of the promised 'Rock'), what are ways you can leverage your life today, this week and next year in the place God has called you? (Being faithful to steward the small things so that God will entrust you with *more*, *Luke 16:10*)

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"God Speaks Through Dreams - Pt. 2" Sermon Series: *Babylon: In It, Not of It (Part 4)*

DIGGING DEEPER - INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (IBS)

For those studying *Daniel* using the IBS method, what additional insights did you gain through <u>Observation</u>, <u>Interpretation</u>, and <u>Application</u> (OIA)

WITNESS

Be encouraged by Daniel's example of testifying to God and His name and the trustworthiness of His Word. Think of a difficult situation when God spoke, you believed by faith in His Words, and he proved himself faithful and trustworthy. Share the testimony of God's power with someone this week!

CLOSING PRAYER& INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another. Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.