



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further?
2. Recount the things that God has done for you. Do you tell this with joy? (Luke 8:39)
3. How has your "tree" been cut down to size? Is there life in the stump?
4. How do we value our accomplishments w/o bragging or putting ourselves down?
5. If possible, google "hanging gardens and Ishtar Gate of Babylon" Also, discuss "Lynxanthropy".
6. To what degree do you believe God is sovereign over the USA?
7. How did this play out in this election cycle? How about in your own life?
8. Daniel seemingly liked the King & was upset about what was to happen to him. Do you have compassion for suffering leaders or secret delight? Why?
9. In what ways does God give grace to the King?
10. How hard is it for you to extend grace to our leaders? Why?
11. The King recognized Daniel had a "special spirit" in him. What do we need to do to show we have a "special spirit" in us?
12. Pastor David said if we believe "God is in charge" it should make a difference in our life. Agree? If so, how?
13. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?