

DARE TO BE DANIEL

Discussion Questions 5/24/26

Dare To Be Daniel Pt. 2

Intro: One of the deepest human temptations is to live as though we are God—trying to control outcomes, protect our own power, and build life around ourselves rather than surrendering to the Lord. In Daniel 2 and 3, Nebuchadnezzar represents the insecurity and pride that come from self-rule, while Daniel and his friends model humility, courage, and trust that “God is able” —and faithfulness even when He does not rescue the way we hoped. We must look to Jesus and stop chasing comfort and furnace avoidance, and instead trust that some of the deepest encounters with God happen in the fire, when we finally reach the end of ourselves.

Story: Share a furnace moment in your life where you saw God show up in the difficult moments.

Read: Daniel 2

1. Where do you most often struggle with the “little god delusion” of wanting control, comfort, or recognition?
2. Why do you think pride and insecurity are so closely connected in Nebuchadnezzar’s life?
3. Convictions were slowly compromised in Babylon. What are some subtle compromises Christians face today?
4. Read 1 Peter 4. Why do you think suffering is such a fundamental part of Christianity?
5. What is one practical way you can surrender control to God this week and trust Him more fully with your life?

Pray:

- For wisdom for each member of your group.
- Clear boundaries for your Christian life.
- Release of comfort and control.