

Sermon Notes

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"What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do"

Daniel 2

Introduction: We all face situations at times that seem impossible. We want to know what to do in the situations that seem impossible but not always do we have the slightest idea of what to do.

Let's look at 8 things we need to do when we face the impossible.

1. Panic Is Not an Option

- a. Daniel never panicked (v. 14).
- b. What are you panicking about today?
 - i. Don't be afraid or panic.

2. Pose The Right Question

- a. When someone comes down on you, they want to turn up the heat on you.
- b. V. 15 - Get the facts.
- c. Proverbs 23:23
- d. Don't make major decisions based on emotions.

- i. Feelings lie but the facts don't.

3. Plea For Time To Come Up With a Solution

- a. V. 16
- b. It's more important to make the right decision than a quick decision.
- c. Don't put off the situations of your life.
 - i. Procrastination only makes problems worse.
- d. Don't be afraid to look for the solution for your problems.
- e. The only way to deal with fear is to move against it.
 - i. You can't argue out of fear or talk yourself out of fear.

4. Practice Praying With Your Friends

- a. V. 17-18
- b. Establish prayer warriors in your life.
 - i. When you have stuff going on in your life and need prayers, reach out to people you can trust to pray for you.

5. Pray and Prepare For The Supernatural Help

- a. Supernatural Help - The kind of help you can't come up with amongst yourself.
 - i. Only happens if God does it.
 - ii. You pray, ask God and expect God to do something
- b. God wants to help you. He is waiting on you to ask Him.
- c. **Ask** and keep on asking. **Seek** and keep on seeking. **Knock** and keep on knocking. **ASK**.
- d. Jeremiah 33:3
- e. The storehouse in heaven is never locked until we shut our mouth in request.
- f. James 1:5-7

6. Praise and Worship God

- a. Get your focus off your problems and get your focus on Jesus.
- b. V. 19

- c. Praise Him for who He is (v. 20)
- d. Honor God for what He does (v. 21)
- e. Thank God for His help (v. 23)

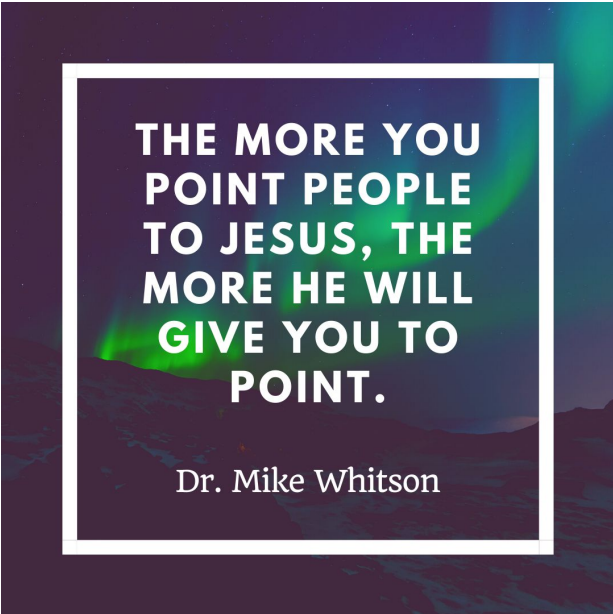
7. Project To Others What God Showed You

- a. God isn't just interested in saving you, He wants to save others. He wants everyone to know Him.
 - i. He can use you by letting people see Jesus in you.
 - ii. He has saved us so we can tell others about Him.
- b. V. 25-26

8. Point People To God

- a. V. 27-30
- b. When someone's life is falling apart or they are facing situations, you need to be the one who points them to God.
 - i. The hope this world needs for their situations is in God. You need to be the one who points them to Him.
- c. Whether you are in a restaurant, in a grocery store, or on social media; you can point people to God.
- d. V. 46-49

Conclusion: What may seem as an impossible situation can be made a resolved situation if you simply call out to Jesus, pray and ask Him for help, and praise Him through it all. Then, when the situation has been resolved, tell others about the goodness of Jesus, which is something the whole world needs to hear about especially during times like we are facing now.



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