

## **Daniel: Thriving in Babylon – Week 2**

### **Main Idea:**

Trusting in God's faithfulness empowers us to face impossible situations with courage and hope.

### **Starter Question:**

Have you ever faced a situation that seemed impossible to overcome? How did you handle it?

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. In a culture that often moves away from thinking and living biblically, do you believe that your faithfulness and obedience can make a difference? Why or why not?
2. Daniel's response to the crisis reveals his deep faith. How can we cultivate such unwavering faith in the face of challenges?
3. How can looking back on God's faithfulness in the past help us face uncertain and difficult situations in the present?

### **Scripture:**

Daniel 2:20-22 (NIV) "Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are His. He changes times and seasons; He deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him."

### **Apply:**

Consider the moments in your life when you've experienced God's guidance and provision.

1. How can remembering these times strengthen your faith in God's ability to lead you through challenges?
2. What would it look like if we committed to responding with the hope and peace that comes from trusting in God's ultimate plan and sovereignty in situations of fear and anger?
3. Take a moment to pray about the challenges you're currently facing and ask for the courage and faith to trust in God's faithfulness just as Daniel did.
4. Reflect on the idea that God's Kingdom is everlasting and offers greater significance than temporary concerns. Let this perspective encourage you to focus more on eternal values.

### **Concluding Section:**

Trusting in God's faithfulness doesn't exempt us from challenges, but it does provide us with a foundation of courage and hope. Like Daniel, we can find strength in our unwavering faith, allowing us to navigate even the most impossible situations with the assurance that God is in control.