



Daniel 2 - Large and in Charge

Small Group Work Sheet

December 16, 2012

Part 1 - Ice Breaker

What are the two primary lessons in the book of Daniel?

Part 2 - Sermon Review

1. When was the book of Daniel written? Why is the date a big deal?
2. What happens to Jesus' words if the book of Daniel was written around 150 BC?
3. Read Daniel 2:1-6. Which part of Nebuchadnezzar's life did God NOT control?
4. If you were a Jew living in exile, why would this chapter encourage your faith?
5. Read Daniel 2:10-11;27-28. What is significant about Nebuchadnezzar's demand for magicians and enchanters to tell him his dream, not just interpret it?
6. Read Daniel 2:31-45. What world kingdoms do the differing parts of the statue represent?
7. Read Daniel 2:44-45. How does the stone not cut out with human hands connect with Christmas?
8. While it sounds like Nebuchadnezzar had a genuine conversion, what evidence is there that it wasn't (Read Daniel 3:1-7)
9. Since God has my life in complete control, how does that change the way I handle the stress of the Christmas season (Read Luke 12:22-31)?
10. How does Daniel 2 change the way I feel about the problems I hear on the evening news?



Part 3 - Digging Deeper - How to handle success

1. Read Daniel 2:25. How does Arioch react when he discovers Daniel can interpret the dream?

2. Read Daniel 2:21+23. How does Daniel react when God reveals the dream?
3. What does this teach us about handling success?