

DANIEL—5 Community Group Questions

Daniel 5

1—Where are you seeing the Lord work in your life? How is the Lord speaking to you? Did you meet anyone new at NCC this past Sunday?

2—Review Daniel 5:1-16. What is happening? We are introduced to a new king. What is his name? Do you have any notes in your Bible that identify the relationship between King Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar? What do these verses teach you about Belshazzar? How do you think you would have responded if you were at the party and saw the handwriting on the wall?

3—Read Daniel 5:17-21. Daniel points out that King Belshazzar had King Nebuchadnezzar as someone to learn from—but he didn't. What were some of the good qualities about King Nebuchadnezzar? Who has God placed in your life for you to learn from? What positive traits can you take from your parents? From your grandparents?

4—Read Daniel 5:22-31. Daniel mentions several things about Belshazzar's life or things he did, which are not God honoring. What are they? Why do you think Daniel would point these out to Belshazzar?

5—What do you think Belshazzar thought when Daniel interpreted the writing on the wall? Can you think of a time you saw the "handwriting on the wall" and knew something bad was about to happen?

6—Do any of the points from the message resonate with you?

- God is seeking your attention. Are you taking notice?
- Belshazzar failed to learn from his elders.
- Belshazzar believed his good life would always be.
- Belshazzar showed no respect for the sacred.
- Belshazzar listened to the wrong voices in his life.
- Belshazzar didn't practice what he knew to be true

7—What do you believe the Lord is trying to teach you in these verses?