



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - September 24, 2023

I. Well . . . that was upsetting – 2:1-3

A. Timely

B. Troubling

II. Well . . . that was revealing – 2:4-13

A. Impossibility

B. Improbability

III. Well . . . how does he respond? 2:14-19

A. With Respect & Wisdom

B. With Prayer & Rest

C. With PRAISE

IV. Well . . . what's the point? 2:20-23

A. God alone is Sovereign

B. God alone gives Revelation

C. God is Perfect

D. PERSONAL REVELATION

LIFE GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

Daniel 2:1-23

1. Do you remember having an unsettling dream? How did it effect you?
2. What does the decision of Nebuchadnezzar to demand that his advisors “tell him the dream” before they interpret it reveal about . . .
Himself?
His Advisors?
3. Daniel responds to the news that he is about to be killed with “discretion and discernment.” Why do you think it is important that believers respond this way to the authorities in our lives and to the crises that come up against us?
4. Daniel asks Nebuchadnezzar for time to interpret the dream. What a powerful moment of faith. How does this instruct us in how to act when we are faced with impossible circumstances?
5. How often do circumstances keep you up at night? What’s driving that reality in your life?
6. How does Daniel’s action of going to sleep reveal deep faith in God?
7. What stood out to you in Daniel’s prayer of praise to God?
8. What truth about God’s character and activity does God want you to become convinced of so that you might be more effective for Him?

Close your time praying for the mercy of God and the confidence of His sovereignty to be present in the situations your facing.