

Bring on the Heat: Red Flag Warning

Daniel 5

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Icebreaker: Share a high/low from the past couple of weeks

STUDY GUIDE

Read Daniel 5

Each person share about one of the following questions

- What did you like about this passage?
- What didn't you like or made you uncomfortable about this passage?
- What didn't you understand about this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

Belshazzar was given a warning: Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsins.

- Why do you think Belshazzar ignored the warning from God and the previous example given through Nebuchadnezzar's life?
- What are some ways God has warned, corrected, or spoken truth into your life that you have been tempted to ignore?

"Mene, Mene" means that God numbered the days of Belshazzar's reign. The same truth applies to us: God knows the length of our lives.

- How does knowing that God has numbered your days change the way you think about today?
- If you knew you had only a short time left, what would you do differently with your time, relationships, or priorities?

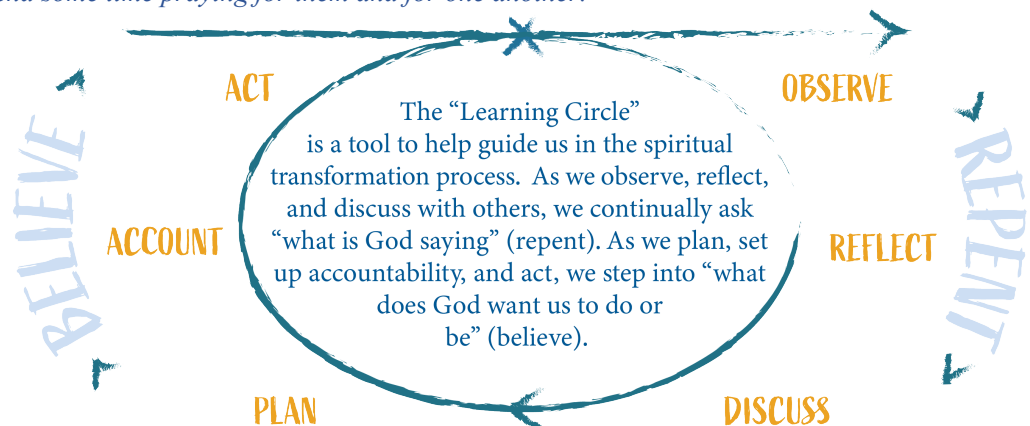
"Tekel" means, "You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting."

- Why do people often compare themselves to others instead of measuring themselves by God's standard?
- Do you have a plan for when you see God face to face?
- What does this statement mean to you: "The only way to be weighed and NOT found wanting...is to be weighed and found IN CHRIST"?

What got your attention during the message/discussion this week?

- Why did it get your attention? (Did something make you mad, sad, glad or go hmm?)
- What might God be saying to you about this?
- What might God be saying to do/be about this?
- What ways do you need to step more fully into a true follower of Jesus?

Before you leave, go around and name someone in your life who needs Christ. Spend some time praying for them and for one another.



Message Notes

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Prayers / Praises
