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BIBLE CHURCH

Sermon Guide
August 31: Daniel 5

What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?

Have you ever ignored a clear warning or piece of advice? What happened as a result?

Key Takeaway:

1. Belshazzar's downfall came not from lack of information, but from his unwillingness to apply what he knew.
2. God is patient and merciful, but He will not ignore sin forever.
3. Our eternal destiny depends not just on what we know, but on what we do with that knowledge.

Discussion Questions:

1. What parallels do you see between Belshazzar's attitude and modern society's approach to God?
2. We often think warnings don't apply to us. Can you think of examples where you've seen this mindset in yourself or others?
3. How does the image of being "weighed on the scales" impact your understanding of God's judgment?
4. Discuss the statement: "It's not that you know that matters. It's what you do with what you know that matters." How does this apply to our faith?
5. How does God's patience and desire for repentance shape your view of God's character?
6. What are some ways we might be creating a "third category" in our approach to faith?

Practical Applications:

1. Self-reflection: Take time this week to examine areas in your life where you might be ignoring God's warnings or guidance.
2. Action step: Identify one piece of biblical knowledge you've been neglecting to apply and commit to putting it into practice.
3. Sharing faith: Consider how you can communicate the urgency of responding to the gospel to someone in your life.
4. Gratitude exercise: Reflect on and thank God for His patience and mercy in your own life.