Introduction:
A. The Bible records numerous ways God has revealed Himself and His Word to humankind.
B. Two vehicles of revelation that He has often utilized are ________ and ________.
C. David Jeremiah wrote: “We have the ______________ of God in the Bible, and there’s a big period at the end of it. Because we have the Holy Spirit, because we have the scriptures, God’s revelation, we don’t really need dreams.”
D. Interestingly enough, in times past, God did ____ limit His speaking through dreams to only His ______________.

I. The Story
A. King Nebuchadnezzar reigned over the ___________ Empire from 605 B.C. to 562 B.C.
B. During the second year of his rule, he had a series of ________ which troubled him so much that he could not sleep (2:1).
C. So the king summoned the magicians, enchanters, sorcerers and astrologers to tell him ________ he had dreamed.
D. The king said, “If you do not tell me what my _________ and ________ it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble.”
E. Once Daniel understood what was about to happen, he went in to the king and asked for _________, so that he might interpret the dream for him.
F. So Daniel and his friends sought ________ help and waited for ________ response, and they didn’t have to wait very long.
G. After receiving the information needed to save himself and his friends, Daniel turned to God and offered God words of ________ and ________.
H. Daniel went to the king, accurately recounted the dream and interpreted it.
I. Daniel explained that the various materials and parts of the statue represented the different __________ ___________ that would one day be completely destroyed and replaced by the divine King.
J. The four kingdoms described in the dream are: ____________, ____________, ___________, and ___________.
K. The kingdom that the God of heaven would establish during the time of the Roman Empire is the ___________.
L. Daniel accepted a promotion and secured __________ for his 3 friends.

II. Application
A. First, we learn that God’s power and work are seen most clearly in humanly _________.
B. Second, we learn that our most effective source of stability is ___________.
C. Third, we learn that when God works, there is only room for ________, not ________.
D. Fourth, we learn that all investments in _________ kingdoms are _________ at best.