

BOLD + BRAVE

As we journey into the book of Daniel, one of the major themes is the sovereignty of God. We're meant to see that God is in control of all things, despite how difficult and tumultuous the situation may be. Daniel and his friends experienced several terrifying situations and it can often leave us admiring and wondering how they were able to live and respond the way that they did. These young men were Bold + Brave - not because they have a unique temperament or personality that was different than you or me. They were able to stand firm and be courageous because they understood that God was in control and He is wise and trustworthy.

May God cause us all to be Bold + Brave.

Pastor Jay Haugh

Message 9: *The Beast*

Revelations 13

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Big Idea: A tale of two Christs, but only one gives life—the Lamb who has been slain

Pursue God

Focus on the following practice in your pursuit of God:

Memorize God's Word. Choose a passage for the whole series or choose a new verse each week. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to find tips and tricks for Scripture memory during this series.

Write the verse or verses you are memorizing here:

Pursue Others

What are some of the characteristics of the beast in Revelation 13? Explain.

Contrast these characteristics of the antichrist with Jesus. Which one impacts you the most today? Why?

Why is this passage important for you and me today?

How does this prophecy help us (individually and corporately) practice the ways of Jesus? Or how does this help us live and look like Jesus?

How does John's prophecy in Revelation 13 help you pursue God better? Pursue Others?

What truths or promises from this passage do you need to arm yourself with this week? Explain.

Practice His Ways

Pay attention to how you speak with those around you. Could you be more winsome if you gave up complaining, sarcasm, or self-loathing (or something else) in your conversations with others?

What are you giving up in your conversations this week? Pray for the Holy Spirit to begin working this transformation in you.

Reflect on that experience and share your insight with someone. Ask that person to pray for you in this area – and pray for them!