

## 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

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### Message 6: *Inside Track*

### Daniel 7

Sunday, July 12, 2020

**Big Idea:** When things on earth look bleak, take a look from heaven's perspective.

#### 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

Why do you think Daniel's readers would have been comforted to hear this message of God's sovereignty? In what ways does it bring hope and comfort to you? Explain.

Discuss the truth from 7:1-8: "God is in control over all people and nations."

How does this bring you hope and comfort? What other truths and promises can you see and practice from these verses?

Discuss the truth from 7:9-28: "God is in control of His Kingdom & will put down all evil."

How does this bring hope and comfort? What other truths and promises can you see and practice from these verses?

How can this chapter help us better achieve our church mission to Pursue + Practice?

#### 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!