

## 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 2: *Biblical Peephole*

### Daniel 2

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**

#### 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

When was a time you faced a seemingly impossible situation? How did God reveal His greatness?

What does Daniel's response reveal about his character and faith?

What role does prayer play in your response to difficult situations? Do you tend to rely on God, rely on yourself, or maybe default that God will do what He wants (determinism)? Explain your reasoning.

How should you respond when someone praises you for something God has done?

How does Daniel 2 help us practice pursuing God? What compels you to press into Him? What truths from Daniel 2 can arm you for your struggles this week?

How does Daniel 2 help us practice pursuing others? What truths can we glean that would encourage others you know (kids, family, neighbors, co-workers) this week?

In what ways does Daniel "shadow" or represent Jesus in this passage?

#### 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!