

DANIEL-THE IMPORTANCE
OF COMMUNITY

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Daniel 2:1-23

Main Idea:

In the midst of a crisis, Daniel approaches and seeks wisdom and prayer with other believers while responding to God with praise.

Outline:

The Crisis (1-13)

Daniel's Response (14-18)

God is Given the Glory (19-23)

The Crisis:

- Verses 1-13
- King Nebuchadnezzar's dream
- Chapter 1's end versus chapter 2's beginning
- Our forgetfulness and God's sovereignty
- The response of the unbelieving wise men

Daniel's Response:

- Verses 14-18
- A twofold response
- Daniel's approach of Arioch and King Nebuchadnezzar
 - “Tact and Discretion”
- Daniel's decision to plead for others to pray
- Godly wisdom from other strong believers

God is Given the Glory:

-Verses 19-23

-God chose to reveal the dream and interpretation to Daniel

-Daniel praises God with a beautiful mix of praise and theology

-But what happens when God doesn't in our lives?

-What is our response to God?

Next Steps:

- Examine how you respond both in times that are well and when things are hard
- Seek other godly men and women who can walk together with you
- Get connected to a local body