



God Knows the Future

Background – This series is designed to show us the sovereignty of God and that He controls all things, no matter what our circumstances might say.

Key Verse/Scripture Memory – [Daniel 2:26-28](#)

Core Passage - [Daniel 2:1-49](#)

Take Away - God used the life of Daniel to demonstrate His complete sovereignty and control of all things.

Sermon Guide:

I. How does God want us to live in these chaotic times?

- A. Only God can overcome human limitations, so be humble.
[Daniel 2:1-3, 10-13](#)
- B. Only God can help us in the most difficult times of life, so pray and praise Him.
[Daniel 2:14-23](#)
- C. Only God knows the future, so trust Him.
[Daniel 2:24-28, 44-49](#)

II. Application

- 1) When you don't know the future do you pray and praise or argue and negotiate?
- 2) If God is the only one who can reveal truth, what is God saying to you during this time?

III. Family/Small Group Discussion

- 1) Pray – That the message of Daniel would encourage our hearts in this scary time (Covid19) and that we would trust Him in all circumstances.
- 2) Briefly review the sermon outline. Have people read aloud a few of the Scriptures covered and explain why they are important and meaningful.
- 3) Discuss
 - 1) What can we learn from Daniel's example on how to react during a personal crisis (verses [14-18](#))?
 - 2) What do verses [19-23](#) tell you about how to respond to answered prayer?

- 3) What aspects of God's character are emphasized in the above verses? In verses [27-30](#), what aspects of God's character does Daniel share with King Nebuchadnezzar?
- 4) At various times in life, we might feel we are powerless to our circumstances. How should knowledge of God's wisdom, sovereignty, and power affect our view when we feel powerless?
- 5) Daniel showed spiritual maturity in how he responded in times of chaos and crisis. Consider his wisdom in response to a crisis, his prayer in response to a problem, and his praise in response to God's faithfulness and power. How can Daniel's example help you grow in one of these areas?