

Daniel 5 – The God of Judgment

5-26-19 Small Group Questions

Getting Going (15 mins)

1. Settling In & Opening Prayer
2. How do you deal with the unknown—future?
3. Tell us about a time you were able to judge a contest? How did you like having all the power?

Digging Deeper (40 mins)

1. Review: As we have studied Daniel we have learned of different characteristics of God. Which ones do you remember? Why?
2. When confronted with the mysterious handwriting on the wall—Belshazzar is terrified. The queen encourages him to call for Daniel. Daniel starts by giving Belshazzar a warning. What are the key elements of Daniel’s warning in Daniel 5:18-23?
3. What does God say about Judgment? Read the following verses and discuss what they say about judging.
 - a. 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - b. John 3:17
 - c. Matthew 12:36-37
 - d. John 5:24

Practical Preparation (10 mins)

1. 1 John 1:9 is clear, if we confess our sin then God is faithful and just to forgive us. Do you have unconfessed sin that you need to repent of before you face God’s judgment? Take some time by yourself to search your heart for unconfessed sin.

Parting Prayer (15 mins)

Extra Questions – What is your favorite flavor of ice cream? How do you make that judgment?