SERIES: The Resilient

TITLE: Daniel 5

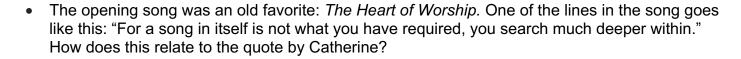
SPEAKER: Guest Pastor Ryan Fasani PASSAGE: Daniel 5:1-6, Luke 15:20

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MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

"Religious people work so hard to get high that they never see life from below." Catherine A.



- How do feel about Catherine's statement? Is she exaggerating, or off base?
- Do you feel a bit of embarrassment about the image you project as a "religious person?"
- Do you feel yourself "numbing" to the world's issues and problems? Are there issues that you should respond to but numb yourself to them?
- Can you relate to the numbing method that Ryan demonstrated with his fingers?
- Ryan talked about "numbing" and "willful distraction". What is the difference between the two?
- Share an issue or reality in today's world that you are intentionally ignoring. Are you willfully distracting yourself from it?
- What are your thoughts on this statement from Ryan? "The older brother is Babylon; the younger son is us"?
- Discuss steps we can take to minimize our numbing and willful distraction that Catherine says characterizes religious people today.

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY #2 - NUMBING AND BLINDNESS ARE THE TWO ENEMIES OF RESILIENCE.



