

SERIES: The Resilient – Wisdom from Babylon
TITLE: Don't Miss the Point
SPEAKER: Pastor Bryon Mengle
PASSAGE: Daniel 2:1-16, 19-23, 24,26-30,45-49; I Cor 16:13; Isaiah 7:9; 2 Cor. 10:17; Jer. 32:27; Matt 19:26
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MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

God sightings are stories worth telling.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Tell of a time you couldn't find something that was hidden in plain sight. When you found it (or when someone showed you where to look), what was reaction?
- Have you ever had a dream of significance that you couldn't understand? If so, do you still remember the details? Did you ever come to understand it?
- Pastor Bryon said, "If we miss the point, we miss the purpose." What does that mean about reading Bible stories or passages? What is the danger or problem if we miss the purpose of something written in the Bible?
- Pastor Bryon also said, "We're called to be bold like Daniel and stand firm, even if we stand alone." Then he reminded us of the parable of building a house on sand versus on rock. Why does location matter to where we stand, both physically and biblically?
- How easy or hard is it for you to give God the credit when you are offered accolades for something you've done?
- As essential and critical as standing firm, and giving God the credit was in the Daniel 2 passage, those weren't the ultimate point. What is the point and purpose of this whole passage? (See Daniel 2:47.)
- When everything is going well, is it easy for you to praise God that He is in control? What if things are falling apart, or looking bleak? How easy is it to praise Him then?
- Have you experienced God turning your pain into purpose? If so, would you please share about it?
- Why should we tell our "God-sighting stories" to others, whether they are believers or nonbelievers?

NEXT STEPS

Share one of your God-sighting stories to someone this week.