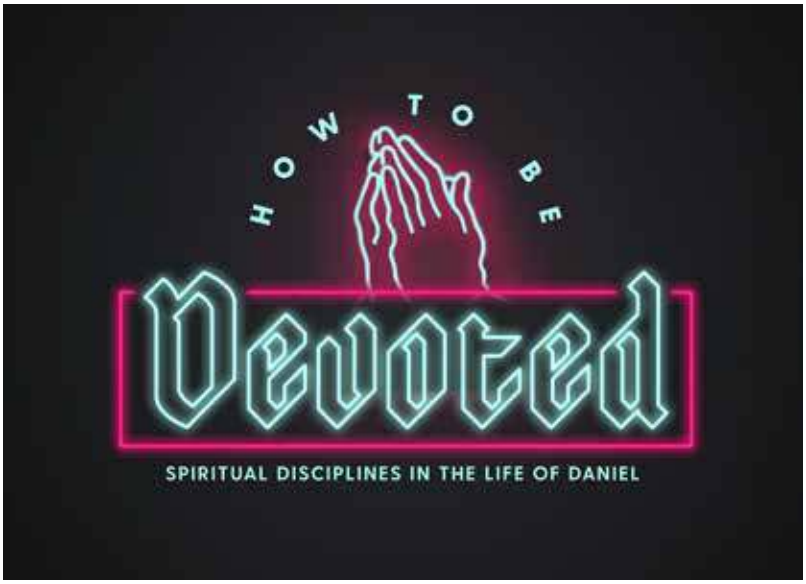

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Daniel 2:19-49

Devoted: Building My Life on the Rock
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SUMMARY

God's timing is perfect, and His power is always able to break through the hardest of circumstances. We may get frustrated in a myriad of circumstances that God's timeline doesn't match ours or that we do not understand the mystery of what He is doing. Nonetheless, we are told to trust God with our whole hearts. In this message we see how Daniel trusts God's timing and the revealing of the Messiah begins to happen.

THIS WEEK:

- [ ] Pick one passage to meditate on throughout the week.
- [ ] Pray Psalm 29 back to the Lord.
- [ ] Ask my friends or small group where they see I could be more available for God's use.
- [ ] Write down the answers to prayer God has given me lately.

DISCUSSION

READ DANIEL 2:19–49

- ☐ Re-read the passage. If a leader did this today they would be considered a brutal dictator. What do you make of Nebuchadnezzar's level of authority, power, and control in a leader? How does this contrast with God as our authority?
- ☐ Look at how specific and detailed Daniel's description of the dream is. If he was making this up, it would likely be more generic. What does this tell you about God's power and ability?
- ☐ What do you see in verse 27 about Daniel's humility? How and why is humility essential in the Christian life?
- ☐ Verse 34 says there is a stone cut without hands. Most Bible scholars see this as a reference to Christ. If that is the case, what does it tell us about Jesus that this stone crushed the kingdoms? How could this be from God?
- ☐ In what ways is it good that Jesus is a stumbling block for people and what is the end result? Read Matthew 21:43–44.
- ☐ How can we believe God for deliverance, provision, and protection in our own circumstance? That is, what helps us in our faith and strengthens our confidence?
- ☐ Where have you seen God deliver you from difficult circumstances?