

Text: Daniel 5 (page 742-743)

Historical Background::

The Great Party Crasher::

God loves to crash our party in a good way.

We cannot build walls high enough or thick enough to protect our empire of dirt.

ARE YOU SHINING IN BABYLON?

Daniel's goal was to serve God. What is your goal?

Empires::

We owe our empire to God.

The writing is on the wall.

Your place in the story::

1. We all live with the danger outside of our gates.
2. What's written on his wall is written on ours.
3. What do you want written on your wall?

1. Thinking back to the last four chapters of Daniel, what have you learned about God?

2. Have you ever experienced a time when everything changed at a moment's notice? What was it? Where did you place your confidence and security?

3. How did Daniel act when confronted with seemingly impossible circumstances?

4. Who do you tend to listen to most often, the voice of culture or the voice of God?

5. Is the idea of security attainable or just an aspiration?

6. What's written on your wall? Is there something right in front of you that you're ignoring? How will you respond?

7. How can we prepare ourselves in Babylon, waiting for God? How can we stop making life about us?

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