



Series: Daniel
Loving Well. Standing Firm.
Daniel 5:5-9

Discussion Questions

1. Share a time when you used the idiom "The writings on the wall?" What did it mean to you? What unpleasant/unwelcome thing was coming?
2. Read 2 Thessalonians 5:1-3. If God were to break into our world suddenly as prophesied, what destruction would they be facing? What does that do to spur you on to love well? Why?
3. Who/what would you turn to for understanding/insight, if God wrote on your wall? Who did Belshazzar turn to immediately and why? Discuss.
4. In vs. 7b-9, what efforts did Bel attempt to understand the wall writing? Why did he not immediately humble himself and turn to God? Does such a heart-condition move you to love people well? Why? Why not?
5. Babylon's last days were prophesied in Isaiah 47:8-11. Our last days are prophesied too...why does the eternal future of the lost not move us to love people well? Ask God for a heart of love for the lost in closing.

Closing Questions:

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?