



Series: Daniel
Loving Well. Standing Firm.
Daniel 5:1-4

Discussion Questions

1. God in his patient forbearance eventually says our sinful rebellion is too much and he breaks into our lives/world to address it. Share a time when you experienced God breaking in to your world to confront you.
2. God's judgment was at the door with the Medo-Persian forces surrounding Babylon, but Belshazzar took no action. Discuss why that is.
3. In vs 1-2, "Bel" is showing off, drunk and calling for the holy Jewish vessels to drink from. Why were these acts of mockery "too much" for God? How might you love well such a person before God breaks in? Discuss.
4. More than a thousand people were under the same delusion as Bel and intentionally blasphemed by drinking from the goblets in vs. 3-4. What does it take to speak up and stand firm in such a moment?
5. Why should we love well with a sense of urgency? Why should we stand firm with a sense of imminence?

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?