

Sunday Morning | August 27, 2017



WHEN LIFE SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

DANIEL 2:10-11 (NLT)

TRUTH: God doesn't want us to control our future but to trust our future to Him.

INSIGHT: God's Word on predicting the future:

1. Only God knows the future (Ecc. 8:7, 10:14 CEV; Isa. 46:9; Matt. 6:33-34).
2. Fortune-tellers and psychics are frauds (Isa. 44:25; Lev. 19:31, 20:6).
3. God's prophets are always accurate (Isa. 8:20).

TRUTH: When the weight of our days creates fitful sleep, God is calling.

*Daniel did certain things in an impossible situation that will work for you and me in our "impossible days."

I. STAY CALM (Daniel 2:14).

II. SEEK ANSWERS.

INSIGHT: The King was furious because of fear (Daniel 2:15).

III. ASK FOR BREATHING ROOM (Daniel 2:16).

INSIGHT: The quickest way out of "Impossible" is go to the source.

TRUTH: Procrastination never solves a problem.

CHALLENGE: Move against your fear, and you'll conquer it.

IV. GET FRIENDS PRAYING (Daniel 2:17).

TRUTH: A God-blessed life cannot exist without prayer, and prayer partners increase the blessing.

V. EXPECT GOD TO HELP (Jeremiah 33:3 Msg).

TRUTH: God never shuts His storehouse till you shut your mouth.

TRUTH: Prayer without expectation of an answer is dead on arrival (James 1:5-7).

INVITATION: Daniel shows us how to pray to get an answer in 2:19-23...

1. Exalt Him for who He is (v. 19).
2. Exalt Him for what He does (v. 21) in your life in the past and in the world.
3. Exalt Him for His help in your life (v. 23).