

## **Daniel-Week 2**

### **'Composure'**

- I. The Dream
  - a. Daniel 2:1
  - b. Biblical Perspective on Dreams
- II. The Ask
  - a. Daniel 2:2–13
- III. The Composure
  - a. Daniel 2:14–16
- IV. The Small Group Prayer Session
  - a. Daniel 2:17–18
- V. The Praise
  - a. Daniel 2:19–24
- VI. The Glory
  - a. Daniel 2:25–30

Application:

How to have Composure

-Trust, Community, Prayer, Scriptures, Ridding ourselves of pretension

### **Questions for Individual Bible Study and/or Group Discussion**

1. Why is it important to have a solid Biblical understanding of dreams/visions? We see that God uses dreams and visions, but they are very rare over history. In the Old Testament, God gave guidelines to know whether one is from Him. Read Deuteronomy 13:1–5 and 18:20–22. What do you learn from these verses?
2. We are living in what's called the New Covenant or church age. Read 2 Peter 1:16–2:3. 2 Timothy 3:16–17 and Hebrews 1:1–4: God's special revelation to us is now complete (The Bible and His Son Jesus). Do we need more special revelation to follow God? Why not?
3. Read Ephesians 3:7–10 and Romans 10:14–15: Who did God designate to bring the gospel to the world? Did he designate dreams to do that? Why not?
4. As you read Daniel 2:1–30 we see the dream the king had, the ask of the king to his magicians, sorcerers, etc., the composure of Daniel, the small group prayer session, and to whom Daniel gives praise and glory to. How was Daniel able to have such prudence and discretion? To maintain his composure.
5. How can you have the same composure in your life? Read Psalm 37:1–2, Acts 2:42, James 5:16–18, Luke 18:9–14. What are the key elements from these verses to maintaining composure in very difficult circumstances?
6. What do you need to apply to your life from this week's lesson?