

WHEN LIFE BECOMES A BAD DREAM

Godly Living in an Ungodly World
Life of Daniel Series # 3
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Text: Daniel 2:1-30, 46-49

The story

1. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream and Demand (2:1-7)
2. Nebuchadnezzar's Decree (2:8-13)
3. Daniel's Plan, Prayer, Praise and Report (2:14-30)

Why did God answer Daniel's prayer?

1. Daniel _____.
James 4:2
2. Daniel was _____.
3. Daniel was _____.
4. Daniel was _____.
John 14:21
5. God _____ chose to answer.
Daniel 2:30

How did Daniel remain so calm in the crisis?

Daniel _____ God.

1. Daniel knew his God was _____.
2. Daniel knew his God was _____.
3. Daniel knew God was the _____ of wisdom and knowledge.

His confidence was not based on _____, but on who he knew God to be.

Practical suggestions for when life seems like a bad dream:

1. Accept the fact that much of _____ is out of our control.
2. Develop your _____ of God.
Jeremiah 9:23-24
3. Be willing to step out in _____.
4. Continue to _____ in God.
1 Peter 4:19; Isaiah 40:25-31
5. Develop close _____ with other _____.
6. Give God the _____.

Conclusion

The end of the story: an _____ on Nebuchadnezzar and the _____ of Daniel (2:46-49)

_____ is the key.