

Excellence in Exile

Week 3 // Serve the City

Introduction:

If you could ask God one question and be immediately given the answer, what question would you ask?

Scripture:

Read Daniel: 2:1-19 and answer the following questions:

1. King Nebuchadnezzar has a disturbing dream, so he summons the wise men who have apparently helped him in the past: magicians, enchanters, sorcerers, and astrologers. This time, however, he demands that they not only interpret his dream but also tell him what he dreamed. **Why?**
2. The situation seems to be especially “high-stakes” for King Nebuchadnezzar. What tells you this? Why do you think it’s so high-stakes?
3. Compare and Contrast the wise men’s modus operandi (way of doing things) with Daniel’s.
4. Compare and Contrast Nebuchadnezzar’s response to the wise men and Daniel’s.
5. What is God responsible for in this scenario?

Application:

We, as human beings, have a tendency to always be searching for answers. Where do you turn? Where do you think God wants you to turn?