



Life Group Discussion Guide

February 1: Daniel 5 --- The Writing on the Wall

Icebreaker:

Share a time when something going *unexpectedly quiet* turned out to be a warning sign (kids, work, friendships, your house, etc.). Did the quiet alarm you or something else? What did you do in response?

Discussion Questions:

Every group is different! As you prepare, choose the questions that best fit your group, focusing on those that spark meaningful conversation. Don't rush—depth is better than distance. Trust the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion!

Big idea: Your days are numbered and your life will be weighed. (Daniel 5:25-28)

1. Read **Daniel 5** as a group.
2. God told Belshazzar that his "days are numbered, and your life will be weighed." While God hasn't spoken this over us in such an ominous tone, the fact remains true for us as well.
 - a. Why do you think God gave Belshazzar and us warnings like this?
 - b. Do you think the weight of these words changes for those who are in Christ? If so, how?
3. Read **Psalms 39:4** and **Proverbs 16:2**.
 - a. In response to Dave's question, are you living the life you want?
 - b. Are you living the life God wants for you?
 - c. How might these 2 passages help provide some guardrails?
4. Why do you think Scripture frames numbering our days as a path to wisdom, and not fear? Does this stand in contrast to how our culture thinks about (or doesn't think about) the eternal?

5. How do we fight against the temptation to focus on temporary comforts instead of eternal priorities? How did the hotel illustration Dave used help you understand the way distraction and comfort shape our choices?
6. How does Jesus change the way we think about being "weighed"?
7. How aggressively do you check your own heart to identify where deception has crept in? How do we maintain our perspective and align ourselves with God's truth on a consistent basis?
8. Identify the scales used to measure and weigh you that exist in your life. How are these different from the scale God uses?
9. Is the measure of your life described in "I" statements or does it start with "Because of Jesus"?
10. If Jesus comes today, how do you want to be caught living?

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening

All Campus

- **Father Daughter Dance:** February 20. 6:00 – 9:00pm at the Blue Valley Campus.
- **LSM Winter Retreat:** February 27-March 1. Grades 8-12. At Youthfront West.
- **Parent/Child Dedication:** March 8.
- **CIY MIX:** June 14-18. Grades 6-8. At Encounter Cove (Roach, MO).
- **CIY MOVE:** July 6-10. Grades 9-12. At University of Nebraska.
- **KIDS CAMP:** July 28-29. Grades 2-5. At Prairie Star Ranch.

Local Serving Opportunities:

Here are a few local ministries where your group could serve! For more information, contact Angie Teeple at ateep@lcc.org.

- **Care Package Inbound:** Transforming the foster care community to make a generational impact.
- **Firm Foundations Ministries:** Equipping men and women to move from imprisoned to empowered.
- **House of Hope:** Healing Teens. Restoring Families. Transforming Communities.
- **International Students, Inc.:** A Christian organization assisting international students and scholars adjust to life in the US while promoting cross-cultural friendships.
- **Joy Meadows:** Providing stability, healing and joy to children impacted by foster care.
- **Mission Southside:** Putting God's love into action by extending help through hope with a neighbor's heart.
- **Shelter KC:** Helping KC's homeless men & women experience freedom from the past and hope for the future through the love of Jesus Christ.
- **The Single Mom KC:** Christ-Centered, Radical Love, Community, Hope and Healing.