



BRAVE

GOD-SIZED CONFIDENCE IN A
POST-CHRISTIAN WORLD

TAKE NOTE – MOVE #2: KEEP YOUR CONFIDENCE

DISCUSS

1. What is the most frightening dream you have ever had?
2. Read Daniel 2:1-30. How did Daniel handle this crisis, which could have cost him his life (Vs 14-18)?
3. Verses 20-23 have been called “Daniel’s psalm” because of their exaltation of God. What aspects of God’s character are emphasized in these verses?
4. What did Daniel want King Nebuchadnezzar to know about the true God (Vs 27-30)?
5. Daniel and his companions maintained their belief in the one true God in the midst of polytheistic Babylon. In Western culture, it’s considered a virtue not only to tolerate everyone’s beliefs but also to affirm those belief’s validity. Why must Christians refuse to embrace this thinking? How can we respect those who have different beliefs while still maintaining distinctly Christian beliefs?
6. Even if the church becomes a persecuted and despised minority, it is the only institution that will endure throughout eternity. How does this perspective encourage you to be devoted to your local church?

WORSHIP MOMENT

Discuss your thoughts from your SOAP Journal Exercise from last week, then read these verses from this hymn aloud and talk about what they mean to you. Spend time in prayer focusing on the truths in these verses and asking God to help you make the right moves.

That word above all earthly power No thanks to them abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; the body they may kill, God’s truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever! “A Mighty Fortress” By Martin Luther.

SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE WEEK 2

Read: Esther 4

S - Scripture - Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

O - Observation - Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

A - Application - Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

P - Prayer - Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.