



# BRAVE

GOD-SIZED CONFIDENCE IN A  
POST-CHRISTIAN WORLD

## TAKE NOTE-MOVE #4: SPEAK OUT

### DISCUSS

1. Read Daniel 4:1-3. Who is speaking? What is he sharing (vs 2)? How have the events that took place in his story changed him since 3:28-29?
2. What was the truth that this dream was communicating to Nebuchadnezzar (Verses 17, 25, 32)? How was he changed because of this truth (Verses 34-37)?
3. Move #4 is Speak Out (Because God is Big!). There are two parts to what we must speak, the basic truth of the gospel message and your story. We will focus on both. Read the following verses and describe how they explain the ABC's of the gospel: Admit – Romans 3:23, Believe – Mark 16:16, and Confess – Romans 10:9. How difficult would it be to commit this truth to memory?
4. The next part of the truth is your story. Go around the table and have everyone share how God has change their life in 2 minutes or less. This is great practice for a time when you will want to share it with someone else. Note that you may still be in the midst of God changing you!
5. If you are short on time, skip to the Worship Moment. If it is our job to share the truth and God's job to bring someone to salvation, is it necessary that we have a response from people we share with? How might this help take the pressure off?
6. Notice the compassion that Daniel showed toward his leader, Nebuchadnezzar in verse 19. What can you do to develop more compassion for the people around you, who may be the most unlikely to become a believer in Jesus?

### 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.

*Am I a soldier of the cross, A foll'wer of the Lamb, And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name? "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" by Isaac Watts*

# SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE WEEK 4

*Read: Romans 10*

**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.