

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

DIGGING DEEPER

3. In various places in Scripture, things that have not yet been revealed by God are referred to as mysteries. Two instances of this occur in Daniel 2:18 and Eph. 3:1-5. In both of these instances, God provides clarity.
 - In light of this, what practical steps do these verses provide in regards to what we should do when we need to find clarity?

TAKING IT HOME

1. What stood out to you from this passage? How can you apply that knowledge specifically to your life?

2. How can you better prepare your heart in the coming week to hear God speak?

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Series: "Unshakeable" / The book of Daniel

Message #4: "Thriving when you're asked to do the impossible"

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MESSAGE NOTES:

What to do when faced with the impossible:

1. Don't **panic** or be afraid.

2. Ask **"Why?"**

3. Ask for time to create a **solution**.

4. Enlist **prayer** support from your friends.

5. Pray for God's **supernatural** help.

6. **Worship** God.

7. Use what God shows you to **save** others.

8. Point people to **God**.

Action steps from today's sermon:

1. What is something you can do to increase your learning?
2. What can you start doing now to spend more time in God's Word?

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QUICK REVIEW

In his message, Pastor Mark provided eight insights that can help us when we find ourselves facing the impossible in our own lives. What are these eight things? Which one can help you the most right now?

MY STORY

1. Have you ever had a puzzling, off the wall, or reoccurring dream? If you'd like to, share this with your Life Group members.
2. Describe a moment when God made something clear to you that was previously muddled. What did this feel like?

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1. Read Daniel 2:17-23.
 - What does this passage reveal about God? How did you come to those conclusions?
 - In what way does God speak to Daniel in this passage? Why do you think He chose to communicate in this way? How does He choose to communicate with us today? Is it any different from how He chose to do it then? Why or why not?
 - Much of the content in verses 20-23 is similar to that found in the Psalms. Why might that be? What does this tell us about how we should respond to answered prayers?
2. In Daniel 2:44, God reveals through Daniel that He will establish a new kingdom that will be above all other kingdoms, and last forever. Answer the following questions with this verse in mind.
 - Have a group member read 2 Samuel 7:1-17.
How does this relate to Daniel 2:44? What does God promise David in these verses?
 - Have another group member read Matthew 1:2 and 1:17.
In what way does this text show God follow through on the promise he made to David back in 2 Samuel? How is the Gospel a fulfillment of what God revealed in Daniel 2:44?