Daniel: When God Gets Your Attention

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**Life Group Discussion Questions:**

1. Thinking back on this week’s sermon, was there a particular point that challenged you, confused you, or caught your attention?
2. Have you ignored God at times in your life? How did He get your attention?
3. Read **Daniel 4:19-27**. How does Daniel react to the meaning if the King’s dream? What could his response have been? Who in your life needs your respect, compassion and forgiveness though they do not deserve it?
4. Read **Daniel 5:13-30**. Verse 22 reveals Belshazzar’s great sin. Examine yourself- in what areas of your life have you not humbled your heart before God? What do these verses say about the consequences of pride? (**Psalm 10:4; Proverbs 8:12-13, 11:2, 13:10, 14:3, 16:18, 29:23; 1 John 2:15-17**)
5. Brian shared two truths about God. The first is that *there is no one who is out of God’s reach*. Read Paul’s words in **1 Timothy 1:12-16**. Have you given up on anyone in your life ever knowing the Lord?
6. The second truth is that *God’s Spirit won’t strive forever*. Read **2 Peter 3:9** and **Romans 1:18-25**. Peter seems to suggest that God is patient, but Paul writes that He won’t wait forever. In what areas of your life are you pretending like you have time to clean up, time to repent, time to act? Where in your life do you need to make today the day that you choose to obey? Is it time to start praying for that friend or to invite them to church? Time to start meeting a need God has revealed to you? Time to let God break the chains of hidden sin? Time to make a commitment to be an active member of the body of Christ? Is it time to get baptized? Is it time to forgive and take the first step toward reconciliation?

**Next Steps:**

1. Pray for someone who is far from God every day this week.
2. Within your group, commit to praying for one another this week. In addition to their specific needs, pray for greater obedience to God. (possibly assign prayer partners for the week)

**Prayer Thought:** During group time, ask people to pray BIG prayers for the people in their lives who are far from God. (It would be great if everyone prayed out loud!)