

# GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

## The Chase

**Week 2: Being God's Hands**  
**Daniel Chapter 2**

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Daniel saved the day. He brought Nebuchadnezzar the dream interpretation that was desperately needed. It turns out that God is prone to bring kindness and assistance through His believers. This is part of God's strategy in chasing after nonbelievers.

**Kicking It Off:** At Valentine's Day, a dozen roses can cost \$80. What is the most you would spend on flowers?

### Discussion:

1. Reread Daniel 2:1 *In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep.*

God gave Nebuchadnezzar a vivid dream of great significance. God strategically chose not to give him the meaning of the dream. Why did God want Nebuchadnezzar troubled by his lack of an interpretation?

2. "Servant Evangelism" is sharing God's love by serving others in practical ways. The focus of servant evangelism is doing acts of kindness for people far from God. Servant evangelism has the potential to soften people's hearts, enabling them to hear and receive the gospel of Jesus Christ. What are some ways that we could show kindness to people far from God.
3. Reread Nebuchadnezzar's command to his wisemen found in Daniel 2:9 *"Tell me the dream and then I will know that you can interpret it."*

Why does Nebuchadnezzar insist that his wisemen tell him what he dreamed?

4. Reread Daniel 2:26-27 *The king asked Daniel, "Are you able to tell me what I saw in my dream and interpret it?" Daniel replied, "No wise man can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries."*

Why is Daniel's reply surprising and strategic?

5. Reread how Nebuchadnezzar responded to Daniel's dream interpretation. *Nebuchadnezzar fell prostrate before Daniel and said, "Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries."* Daniel 2:46-47

In what ways is Nebuchadnezzar's view of God improving?

6. Can you think of someone who was great at showing God's kindness to nonbelievers? If so, tell the group about them.
7. Who would you love to see come to Christ? Toward that end, how could you show them God's kindness?

**Wrapping It Up:** Ask the Lord to help you see the divinely orchestrated serving opportunities that He is preparing for you.