

Bible Summary

Daniel 5:24-30

Gains

God's finger authors a final judgment on the life of Belshazzar. In the eyes of people he was the most successful powerful man on earth but God calls him a lightweight and his life ends. Scripture gives us much wisdom on avoiding a meaningless lightweight life. First success with the right goal. Secondly, focusing on the big matters. Thirdly, putting away childish things and growing up. Finally, investing in that which last and won't rust.

Scriptures - Daniel 1:1-12, 4:27, 5:1-30; Psalm 72:1, 8-14; Matthew 23:23-24, 6:19-21; 1 Corinthians 13:11

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. Discuss the statement, "you will either spend your life or you will invest it."
2. Success with the right goal should be considered desirable. Does that statement challenge the way success has looked to you?
3. Explain the difference between a "gnat" and a "camel".
4. What are the "gnats" in your life you focus on that distract you?
5. Discuss what it means to grow up by putting away childish things.
6. What would life look like if we really believed that God's word and people are eternal/"stainless"?