



# Sermon Questions

March 10, 2024 | Scripture: Daniel 2:24-46 (How to Change the World through Serving)

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

*Note: These questions are based on the sermon preached at the McLean and Herndon sites.*

## Core Questions

1. How did Daniel's dual identities create tension and opportunity for him to serve?
2. The tendencies of isolation and assimilation are ever-present for Christians. Isolation will often look to reclaim a lost golden age, and assimilation will often look to make faith seamless with the wisdom of the world.  
How did Daniel approach these temptations?
3. In Daniel's vision, an 'image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening.' What had the power to overcome this, and how?

## Inward Grace in Action

4. Fear, desire for comfort, and many other motivations can drive us to expressions of isolation or assimilation. Which way do you tend to go? How does this affect your ability to serve to God's glory, and what would be lost if you repented?

## Outward Grace in Action

5. Where is God sending you to serve? Are there people you are aware of whom you could be serving, loving, and telling about Jesus? Prayerfully commit to obedient action, and share these convictions with the group.

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Joshua 1:6-9
- Psalm 72
- Isaiah 19:16-24
- Jeremiah 23:1-8
- Luke 2:25-32
- Acts 17
- 2 Cor 5:11-6:13
- Revelation 15

*Serve:* We serve as a body, not as siloed individuals. How could your skills and experience be put to use in collaboration with other members of your CG?

*Pray:* That God would reveal unseen needs for service which you and your group could step into.

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