

# Connect Group Sermon-Based Questions

## Meetings March 10<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Daniel 5**

1. What is meant by the phrase, "I saw the handwriting on the wall"? What would it have meant to Belshazzar in the context of Daniel chapter 5?
2. How does having our physical needs met in the present often cause us to turn away from God? How can this response be prevented?
3. Belshazzar showed great irreverence to God by using something sacred in an unholy way. What examples do you see of this behavior in our culture today?
4. God stopped the party in its tracks with the miracle of the handwriting on the wall. What kinds of things have you experienced from God that stopped you in your tracks? What did you learn from those experiences?
5. How could understanding the past (Nebuchadnezzar's encounters with God) have helped Belshazzar understand the present more clearly? What would you say prevented Belshazzar from taking advantage of the wisdom and counsel that Daniel could have provided? Is there an overlooked elder in your life that you are or should be receiving wisdom from? What would prevent you from opening a dialog with that person this week?