



Read Daniel 5:29-31 again.

Don't Ignore the Warning Signs

1. **Live with a sense of purpose and urgency.**
(Psalm 39:4-5 NLT)
2. **Put first things first.**
(Matthew 6:33)
3. **Obey now, there may not be "a later."**
(2 Corinthians 6:2)

Apply the Word.

1. The Lord holds the future of all our lives in His hands. Discuss how the key to understanding our own life lies in knowing the Father who knows every detail of our lives.

2. Anything we have plenty of we treat carelessly, but anything that's limited we value. How can we value our days more, knowing that they're truly limited?

3. God gives us warning signs to help grow us and protect us. Why do you believe we're so inclined to ignore those warning signs?

4. Often, we find ourselves so busy and our world so loud, that we realize we aren't hearing from God. Discuss the idea that He's always speaking, but our world is too loud to hear Him. What can we do to be able to hear God more clearly?

5. Are you living your life with a sense of purpose and urgency? Discuss what your purpose is. How do you know that's your purpose? How can purpose bring clarity and perspective to your life?

Work:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal anything to you that you need to address in your life.
- Pray for one another.

WEEK 4 WARNING SIGNS

Last Sunday, Pastor Ta Tumu preached a message called "DON'T IGNORE THE WARNING SIGNS" based on the events surrounding King Belshazzar in the book of Daniel. Culture shifts don't happen without any warning signs. Some are soft and subdued, others loud and shocking. For King Belshazzar, the warning was the literal hand of God.

Welcome:

Share of a time when you ignored a warning sign.

Worship:

Sing, *I TRUST IN GOD*

Word:

READ **DANIEL 5:1-31.**

Let's discuss the sermon. Pastor Ta's main points based on the Bible passage:

1. **Don't forget that your days are numbered.**
2. **Don't allow your life to get out of balance.**
3. **Don't ignore the warning signs.**

God is gracious. He always sends signs or a Word when we are not following in His ways. He loves us so much that He doesn't want us to waste away our lives or suffer the terrible consequences of disobedience. That is why we have the Bible, it is God's reminder for us to stay on track with Him, always, because following Him leads to a life of blessing and salvation.