

# **"Defining Moments"**

*Part two of the series: "Shine: Being a Light Right Where You Are"*

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## **Rally others to call on God.**

*"Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, <sup>18</sup>and told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his companions might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. <sup>19</sup>Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven." (Daniel 2:17-19 ESV)*

*"Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18:19-20 ESV)*

## **Acknowledge and embrace His sovereignty.**

*"...Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. <sup>21</sup>He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; <sup>22</sup>he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him." (Daniel 2:20-22 ESV)*

## **Before we can humbly point others to God, we first must humbly come before God.**

*"The king declared to Daniel...'Are you able to make known to me the dream that I have seen and its interpretation?' <sup>27</sup>Daniel answered the king and said, 'No wise men, enchanters, magicians, or astrologers can show to the king the mystery that the king has asked, <sup>28</sup>but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days...' (Daniel 2:26-28 ESV)*

*"...'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' <sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:5-7 ESV)*

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