## WHEN GOD TESTS OUR SUCCESS UNSHAKABLE: THRIVING IN THE TESTS OF LIFE Daniel 4:1-37

## What is it that gets us into trouble? Dan. 4:1-37

- It is easy for us to get <u>comfortable</u> and complacent with our success. Dan. 4:4; 4:29-30; James 4:6; Phil. 2:3; Prov. 11:2; 16:25; 14:12
- It is easy to not pay attention to <u>warning</u> signs. Dan.
   4:24-25; 1 John 2:16; Titus 2:12-13; 1 Peter 2:1; Mark 1:15;
   2 Cor. 4:6; Dan. 4:27
- We, at often times, put off doing what we **know** is right. Dan. 4:28-33; Prov. 14:12; 12:15; 16:25; James 4:17

## What steps do we take after a failure? Dan. 4:34-37

- We need to look up to <u>God</u>. Dan. 4:34; Luke 21:28;
   Ps. 121:1; 123:1; Is. 40:26; Acts 7:55
- We must wake up and <u>start</u> worshipping God. Dan. 4:34;
   4:3-4: Deut. 8:2-20

## What truth about God that will bring stability to our lives. Dan. 4:34-37

- The kingdom of God will <u>outlast</u> everything we do. Dan. 4:34; Matt. 6:33; Ps. 90:2; Is. 43:13; 46:9-11
- God's <u>approval</u> will always matter more than that of others.
   Dan. 4:35, 37; Gal. 1:10; 2 Tim. 2:15; Matt. 6:33;
   1 Thess. 2:4; Eph. 6:6-7; Col. 3:23
- Knowing that God's <u>power</u> is absolute. Dan. 4:35-37;
   Is. 40:12; 46:9-11; Matt. 28:1-8; Acts 12:6-8; 16:25-26
- We need to be sure to <u>tell</u> others how God has saved and changed us. Dan. 4:37; Rom. 12:12; Acts 8-9