

When You're Asked to Do the Impossible

Daniel – Week 4 (Daniel 2:1-30)

1) Don't panic.

“When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion.”
vs. 14 (NLT)

2) Ask why?

“He asked Arioch, ‘Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?’ So Arioch told him all that had happened.” vs. 15 (NLT)

3) Ask for time.

“Daniel went at once to see the king and requested more time to tell the king what the dream meant.” vs. 16 (NLT)

4) Enlist prayer support.

“Then Daniel went home and told his friends...He urged them to ask the God of heaven to show them his mercy by telling them the secret, so they would not be executed along with the other wise men of Babylon.”
vs. 17-18 (NLT)

5) Pray and expect God to act.

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

6) Point people to God.

“There are no wise men, enchanters, magicians, or fortune-tellers who can reveal the king's secret. But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets...And it is not because I am wiser than anyone else...but because God wants you to understand what was in your heart.”
vs. 27-30 (NLT)