

# **Unshaken:** Revealer of Mysteries

June 20th & 21st

**Speaker:** Pastor Heather Zempel

**Scripture:** Daniel 2

#### **Series Overview**

Unshaken is living countercultural, even if it costs you a fiery furnace. Unshaken is letting your conscience be your guide, even if it lands you in a lion's den. God is not nervous. God is victorious. Simply put, God's got this! When the world feels shaken, we can rest upon the Unshaken One. When all else fails, He never will. Join us in this 12-week reading plan as we dive deeper into the book of Daniel and how it applies to our lives today.

#### **Series Discussion Questions**

How are you living out what you're learning from the book of Daniel in your life right now?

#### **Message Overview**

God trusted Daniel with insider knowledge of the future. What kind of person does God trust with the future? God trusted Daniel to stand before kings. What kind of person does God place as his representative before kings? It's the people who boldly declare that the impossible is possible when God is in the equation. It's the people who dare to believe that God is still at work when the world seems to be falling apart around us. It's the people who live unshaken in the knowledge that God will make a way.

## **Message-Specific Discussion Questions**

What is the best piece of wisdom someone has shared with you in your life?

Pastor Heather shared, "Crisis shapes our character, but it also reveals the character that has already been built." What has been revealed to you about your character

during this current crisis? What have you learned about your character from previous times of crisis?

How are you cultivating your character right now? What are you currently doing to cultivate integrity, humility, wisdom, and tact?

How have you postured yourself to build community that strengthens you?

Who are the people around you – the Hananiahs, Mishaels, and Azariahs – who are praying for you and holding you accountable as you pursue God and boldly live out your faith? Who in your life are you intentionally praying for and holding accountable?

God trusted Daniel with the future. What is God trusting you with right now?

"God's got it. God's got you. God is with you." In what ways do you see this nature of God in your life today?

Share a time you've been backed into a corner and God showed up and showed off in a way only He could.

### **Practical Application**

| In addition to the Daniel Weekly Reading Plan, you can find post-service interviews with the Teaching Pastor at <a href="ncc.re/unshaken">ncc.re/unshaken</a> .   |
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| Take some time this week to call or write a note, text, or email to a 'Hananiah, Mishael, or Azariah' in your life. Thank them for their faith, their prayers, and their accountability.  |
| Pray a prayer that declares God as sovereign over the Nebuchadnezzars of this world, for character that is worthy of God's trust with great responsibility, and for a generation of Daniels to rise up with humble confidence and holy courage. |
| We're continuing to join together in the "Upper Zoom" Mondays through Fridays at 7:14am. Find more details, including how to register, here.  |