



THE
UNSHAKEN
BOOK
OF
DANIEL

Unshaken: The Second Mountain

July 11th & July 12th

Speaker: Dr. Mark Batterson

Scripture: Daniel 5

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

It's never too little. It's never too late. If you're still breathing, God has a plan and purpose for your life. In Christ, you are never past your prime! We overestimate what we can do in a year or two, but we underestimate what God can do in ten or twenty or seventy years. We think right here, right now. God is thinking nations and generations. Don't lose faith in the end of the story! God's got this. God's got you.

Message-Specific Discussion Questions

Read aloud the fifth chapter of Daniel 5. What verse(s) speak to you? Why?

Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt like you gave up too quickly? Where you put a period, but God may have been putting a comma? What might God's perspective on that time be?

Who do you know who's "stayed in the game" for longer than may have been expected? Share a story just like Pastor Mark shared about Eugene Peterson.

Are you tempted to believe you're missed your shot? If the enemy is successful in convincing you of that lie, what might be the result?

If you want to break a bad habit, you establish a good habit. What bad habit do you need to break? What good habit might you establish in its place? Who can you share your plan with for the sake of accountability?

Review one of the lists of the gifts of the Spirit in the Bible (1 Corinthians 12:8-10, Romans 12:6-8). Which gift(s) of the Spirit do you tend to see in your life or the life of your group members?

Thinking about the gifts of the Spirit, read 1 Corinthians 13. If we are to love everybody always, how might you do so through the gift(s) of the Spirit evident in your life?

In what ways have you been a prophet – strengthening, encouraging, and providing comfort – to others around you?

Practical Application

- We need the Holy Spirit working in and through us now more than ever. Commit to praying every day this week for the supernatural ability to confront the brutal facts with unwavering faith. Consider reading and praying through the Hall of Faith in Hebrews 11, reminding yourself and others that it's never too late to participate fully in the advancement of the Kingdom of God.
- Think of someone you believe to be a "there you are" person when they walk into a room. Write them a note or send them a text or email honoring and affirming their humility.
- Ask the Lord for a word of prophecy for someone and share it with a spirit of encouragement and comfort.
- We're continuing to join together in the "Upper Zoom" Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7:14am. Find more details, including how to register, [here](#).