

## **CONNECT Group study questions for Feb. 3, 2019**

### **Title: "Handwriting on the Wall"**

1. The theme of this sermon series is one of the themes of Daniel: "Capturing the Next Generation."

- What has Daniel taught us so far about how to pass on our faith to the next generation?
- What are some changes you have made in your Christian life to be more faithful in how you work to capture the next generation?
- What are some changes you'd like to make? Why? How are you going to go about putting those plans in to action?

2. Daniel 5:18-21 highlights how Belshazzar knew about the circumstances of his grandfather's life, and yet he failed to use this warning to avoid falling into the same kinds of sins. In our own lives, we know that God patiently and lovingly tries to warn us away from sin.

- What are some ways that God sends us warnings about the sins in our life?
- What sort of excuses do we often use in response to seeing the warnings?
- What steps might we take to be more accepting and aware of God's messages?

3. Can you think of any examples from the Scripture in which God warned his people, they didn't listen, and disaster resulted? Can you think of a time in your own life where you knew God was warning you about your disobedience? Did you listen? What happened? Share as much of that with the group as you like.