

When the Bottom Falls Out
Daniel 2:17-49
Sept 6, 2015

Connect: (25)

Being the first week take some time to get to know each other.

- 1) Where did you grow up and what was your favorite hobby as a kid? Today?
- 2) What are you looking forward to the most in being part of this Community Group?

* Good time to pray / praise / proclaim for the start of your Community Group

Discuss: (40)

Read Daniel 2 (suggest dividing up the reading)

- 1) How does the bottom really fall out in Daniels Life?
*If someone is willing, please share a time when you sensed the bottom falling out in your life?

- 2) When the bottom fell out, Daniel fell to his knees in prayer.
What personal take away do you have from Daniel's example of praying when it was natural or unnatural. (1:20 2:14-15 2:17-18)

- 3) What are we saying about God when we praise him for His past and present provisions as well as grace yet unseen? How is knowing these truths about God prepare, sustain, strengthen you for when the bottom falls out? (2:39-40 & 44)

- 4) Share a time when you saw someone's praise when the bottom fell to lead to proclamation. How did it what affect the people around them and you. (Pastor Bryans example of Tom singing "How Great Thou Art" when the bottom had clearly fallen out)

Partner

- 1) What was one thing you were reminded of or learned that you want to hold onto?
- 2) What is a one sentence prayer that you could pray in regards to this?
- 3) Leader close in prayer tonight