

# WHEN THE PRESSURE'S ON

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## MESSAGE RECAP

In Daniel 1, we saw Babylon's strategy to influence Daniel. In chapter 2, we see Daniel's strategy to influence Babylon. God was at work in and through Daniel because he didn't isolate, blend in, or water down. He was deeply involved in others' lives who were far from God, and he lived unapologetically for God. When the pressure's on, God wants to give us a solid foundation so we can make a difference for Him.

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. After listening to the message, what stood out to you?
2. Read [Daniel 2:1-13](#). What stands out to you? What do these verses reveal about King Nebuchadnezzar? The astrologers in his kingdom?
3. Read [Daniel 2:20-23](#). What stands out to you in Daniel's words of praise? What is most encouraging or comforting to you personally in this passage? Why?
4. Read [Daniel 2:27-28](#). What strikes you about Daniel's boldness to influence? What opportunities do you have (or could have) to be a bold influence?
5. How do we develop a boldness to influence? How do I grow a Gospel Identity?
6. We said, "When we engage our community with a gospel identity at our core, we do not retreat and run, we engage for the good of the world around us." Is your tendency to actively work for the world around you, or in spite of it? How can you engage differently? (See [Jeremiah 29:5-7](#))

## PRAY

*End your group time in prayer.*