Suggested Discussion Questions for 6/18/2023 Message: Thriving with Daniel, pt 6 (Dan 5-6)

- 1. What is your favorite phrase that people pluck from the Bible and use, most likely without knowing it's from the Bible?
- 2. The account of Belshazzar's feast has been used by skeptics of the Bible to say that the biblical account is historically inaccurate. Archeology eventually confirmed the biblical account. See if you can discover the basis of the objection and how the biblical account is historically accurate.
- 3. What part of chapter 5 strikes you most strongly? Why?
- 4. What do you think are the most common false securities in our culture? In our churches? In the lives of individual believers? Note where they are similar or different and why.
- 5. Based on this chapter, if God were to write a message to America on the White House wall, what do you think He might say?
- 6. If God were to write a message to you on your dining room wall, what might it be?
- 7. How does scripture indicate God will hold people accountable for the truth they've known?
- 8. Compare and contrast the attitudes and actions of Belshazzar and Daniel in these 2 chapters. What do you learn and how are you challenged?
- 9. How do we best train the next generation(s) to hold costly convictions?
- 10. What is a biblical conviction you hold that has been costly?
- 11. Formulate one question from this passage that you would like the group to discuss.