

Sermon Notes
June 21, 2015
“Balancing the Scales”

Meeting Belshazzar

Introduction

Learning from Belshazzar

- Let nothing master you
(Proverbs 20:1; Isaiah 5:11; Ephesians 5:18; I
Corinthians 6:12; 2 Peter 2:19;

- Don't mess with God's stuff

- Pay attention

Learning from Daniel

- Who's influencing you?

Inscription interpreted and applied

Small Group Homework

For the week of June 21, 2015

Getting Started: What is some good advice you received and followed?

Read: Read Daniel 5:1-31

Digging Deeper:

In verses 1-4, what are some of the problems that you notice? How do they build on each other?

How would you describe the relationship between Daniel and Belshazzar?

In verses 18-24, Daniel gets on Belshazzar's case a bit. What charges does Daniel bring against Belshazzar?

What evidence do you find in this chapter that God is in control?

Applying the Word to Life:

In verse 23 Daniel accuses Belshazzar of setting himself against the Lord of heaven. Do you set yourself against the Lord of heaven? How?

What can you learn from Belshazzar? How about Daniel?

What warnings or advice do you need to pay attention to?

Has Jesus balanced your scale? Talk about how that effects your life today.