**Thriving in Babylon: Part 3**

*Ice Breaker Question*

**Read all of Daniel Chapter 2**

1. Did anything stick out to you in the text or in the weekend message? (Pairs)
2. In reading through the book of Daniel thus far, what has impressed you about Daniel and his friends?
3. Why do some find the idea that God can speak through dreams difficult to accept? (Optional)
4. What is the significance of Jeremiah 29:5-8 for those who are living in exile? How does it apply to us?
5. God’s purposes for work include:
* The way to serve God at work is to further social justice in the world.
* The way to serve God at work is to be personally honest and evangelize your colleagues.
* The way to serve God at work is to do skillful, excellent work.
* The way to serve God at work is to create beauty.
* The way to serve God at work is to work from the motivation to glorify God, seeking to engage and influence culture towards that end.
* The way to serve God at work is to work with a grateful, joyful heart.
* The way to serve God at work is to work with joy and passion.
* The way to serve God at work is to make as much money as you can, so that you can be as generous as possible. (Timothy Keller, *Every Good Endeavor*)

Reflect on this list. Which of these stick out to you as particularly meaningful? Which do you find the most life giving? Which do you find the most challenging? (Pairs)

6. Daniel leverages his position and prominence on the behalf of others. What would it look like in your life to leverage whatever little influence you may have to benefit others?