

## October 12,13

How to be a non-anxious presence in an anxious world

Daniel 2

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness	The Lord Our God	Another In The Fire
No Longer Slaves		

Sermon:

How can I be a non-anxious presence in an anxious world?

Now in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was so troubled that his sleep left him.... As Your Majesty was lying there, your mind turned to things to come.

Daniel 2:1,29

We become restless.

Our loss of rest produces anxiety.

We behave erratically.

We pass on our anxiety to those closest to us.

Face your fears with wisdom and discretion.

Process your fear with trusted spiritual community.

Get God's perspective.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:6,7,11,15,16

Rest.

Reflect on your fears.

Ask Holy Spirit for His insight.

Save the date: November 22–23. Recognizing God's Voice Conference.

Ask a few trusted friends, "Am I a non-anxious presence?"