

## Dan 2:28-30

*But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these: As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be. But as for me, this secret has not been revealed to me because I have more wisdom than anyone living, but for our sakes who make known the interpretation to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart.*

Today's eye opener: *God uses you, not because you're something great, but rather because He wants to minister to others through you.*

You may read this and think, *"I know that, but God would never use someone like me. I only know one or two verses in the bible. I don't even read it every day, and I don't pray every day. If the weather is great on a Sunday, I may just skip church altogether that Sunday, and sometimes I would just rather sleep in on Sundays. No God wouldn't use someone like me."*

Well, if I were God, I wouldn't use you either. But then I would never, EVER use me. I know myself well to know that I am not qualified (according to man's interpretation of qualified) to teach the bible. Hey I am even a poor excuse for a Christian sometimes. But still God uses me everyday to teach His word through these devotionals and bible studies.

Even in today's devotional verses Daniel said, ***"But as for me, this secret has not been revealed to me because I have more wisdom than anyone living, but for our sakes who make known the interpretation to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart."***

Or as the NLT puts it:

† **Dan 2:30 (NLT)** *And it is not because I am wiser than any living person that I know the secret of your dream, but because God wanted you to understand what you were thinking about.*

So God wants to use you:

- ✧ Maybe to speak His word to someone, or just love on someone. (Remember that you don't have to memorize the bible to show someone God's love.)
- ✧ Maybe just giving a little extra money next Sunday or handing a few bucks to that homeless person standing on the street corner.
- ✧ Maybe it's turning off the TV for 30 minutes and praying instead.

- ✧ Maybe it's pushing your work or house duties (Cleaning, bills etc...) aside for one night during the week and just spending time with your family, away from the TV. Playing a game, or going and having a picnic at the park for dinner, etc...
- ✧ Maybe it's just calling an old friend and saying, "I was thinking about you today. How you doing?" and meaning it.

We tend to think that doing something for God requires greatness, or earth shattering things. Well ... they do. The greatness is testifying of what Jesus has done. And the earth-shattering thing would be, you getting your butt off the couch and doing it.

† ***Prov 13:4 The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing;  
But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.***