

Bound and Free

Daniel 4:1-27

“So, king, take my advice: Make a clean break with your sins and start living for others. Quit your wicked life and look after the needs of the down-and-out. Then you will continue to have a good life.” Daniel 4:27, *The Message*

Abundance vs. Scarcity

Scarcity	Competition	<u>Self-promotion</u>	Micromanages	<u>Unwilling to share</u>	“There’s never enough to go around”
Abundance	Care	<u>Others</u>	Builds trust	<u>Always giving</u>	“There’s always enough to go around”

What you are bound to you become.

Two main options for understanding our lives:

- 1) We are isolated individual people in a godless world.
- 2) We are created by God, and therefore connected to God and each other.

Notes: _____

Discussion Questions

- Which part of the dream and its interpretation in Daniel 4 is most impactful for you?
- What harm do you see coming from a life fixated on itself rather than the Lord?
- Who do you know that operates out of an abundance perspective? How?



Welcome

GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

CONNECTION CARD

Please utilize the card found in the back pouch of the chairs to share prayer requests, comments, questions, and information so we can best serve you. Or go to newharvestch.org/connect and fill out the online Connection Card.

ALIVE YOUTH FUN FALL FESTIVITIES

TODAY

Middle School and High School students will head to the Pumpkin Patch after church. Meet at the church. Bring \$5, shoes that can get muddy, a coat and permission slip. Admission, lunch and donuts included.

This Thursday, October 28. 6:00-9:00pm

Middle School and High School students will have our Annual Costume Party! Dress up as anyone! Make us guess who you are, or in a way others will not know who you are. Bring a bag of candy to share. (No Creepy Costumes please)

Contact Meredith for more information.

ADOPT-A-STREET



This Saturday, October 30 @ 9am

It is time to be a good neighbor. Every three months we pick up trash on Hawthorne Avenue. Would you like to serve on this team this time? Sign up in the Lobby.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Next Sunday, October 31

Our fall community outreach is happening on Sunday, October 31st from 4-6pm. We are hosting a Trunk-or-Treat which is a free and safe trick-or-treating alternative for children and their families. Here's how you can help:

-  Donate individually wrapped candy.
-  Sign-up in the Lobby to bring your decorated car for the event.

Contact Karen Offield with questions or for more information.

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