

# God of My Today SERMON NOTES

GUIDING: SO I WILL LISTEN (PART 1)  
DANIEL 4:1-27 | OCTOBER 30, 2016  
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3. "In all your ways \_\_\_\_\_ Him": \_\_\_\_\_ this world to a God worth knowing. (27)

*Intro:*

1. "\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord": Every circumstance is another chance to \_\_\_\_\_ His greatness. (1-18)

*Conclusion:*

2. "\_\_\_\_\_ not on your own understanding": \_\_\_\_\_ by your God and what He declares as true. (19-26)

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### **New Reading Plan:**

**Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Proverbs 3:1-12**  
*Trust, Lean, Acknowledge*

**Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Jeremiah 32:16-41**  
*Trust in His greatness*

**Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Psalm 15:1-5**  
*Stand by God*

**Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Psalm 1:1-6**  
*Acknowledge Him*

**Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Daniel 4:28-37**  
*Guiding: So I Will Listen (part 2)*

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Opening: Read Daniel 4:1-27. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. What are the main events in the story flow?

- a. How did King Nebuchadnezzar approach finding an interpretation for his dream?
- b. Why was Daniel alarmed by the dream?
- c. How would you have wanted to respond if you had to bring someone in authority the kind of news Daniel had to give the king?

2. In this story, we see God's guiding and revealing hand.

- a. How do you see God's guiding hand in King Nebuchadnezzar's life?
- b. How do you see God's guiding hand in Daniel's life?
- c. How do you see God's guiding hand in your life?

3. Read Psalm 3:5-8.

- a. What things are we called to do from this passage?
- b. What are we called not to do?
- c. What benefits are described for those who follow this passage?
- d. What about this passage is hard for you to follow?

4. Read Psalm 15:1-5.

- a. Describe the character traits of the person who "dwells on God's holy hill" from this passage.
- b. How did Daniel's life model this description?
- c. According to 2 Corinthians 3:16-18, how can we have these character traits in our own lives?

Application: In what areas of your life do you need to grow in trusting the Lord? How will you lean on Him instead of your own understanding, and acknowledge Him so that you can grow in that trust?