



# Behind the Scenes

Sermon Questions | 1.31.16

## Opener

Tell about a song you thought you knew the words to, but later found out you had the words wrong.

## Read

[Daniel 2:24-49](#)

[Luke 20:17-18](#)

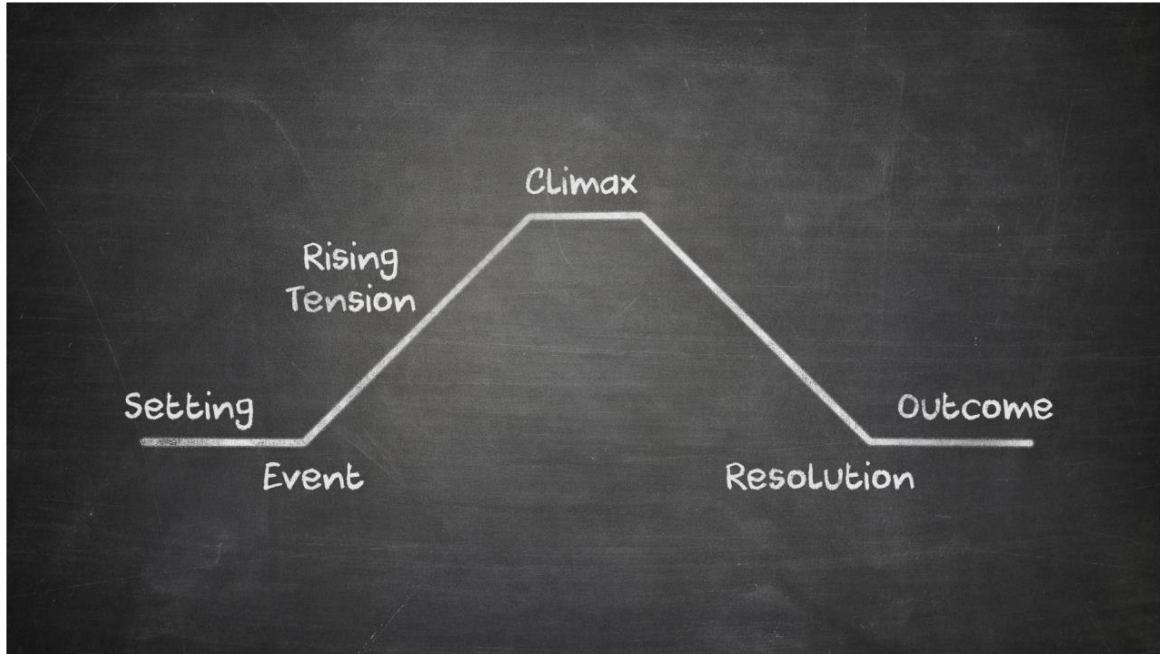
## Engaging with God in a Group

1. Pete said, “For those of us who love God and the USA, there is a trap we can fall into called Kingdom Confusion.” How have you experienced “kingdom confusion” in our current context?
2. How has fear impacted your thoughts and actions as you watch our political landscape continue to decline?
3. What would it look like to live with our primary loyalty to Christ and his Kingdom?
4. Front of House Kingdoms are chaff to our Back of House God! If we fully embraced this truth, how might that change the way we engage with our culture?

## Engaging with God Alone

Read Daniel 2:24-49. As you do, use the narrative arc Pete referenced and fill in the details from chapter 2 on the arc. Keep in mind that we were in Daniel 2 last week and learned that God reveals hidden and secret things to those who ask Him.

Continuing that thought for the second half of chapter 2:



Setting: 2nd year of King Nebuchadnezzar's reign. See Daniel 2:1.

Event: Nebuchadnezzar's dream. See verses 31-35.

Rising Tension: King Nebuchadnezzar wants Daniel to tell him what Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream and for interpretation. See verses 24-26.

Climax: Mystery revealed – dream interpreted. See verses 36-45

Resolution: God praised! See verses 46-47.

Outcome: Thriving! See verses 48-49.

## Closing Thoughts/Prayer

In Christ, we can thrive, regardless of the political landscape around us because we are a part of an enduring Kingdom! Pete said, "When you know the 'God who reveals' and that he is in control of those who are in control, there is no reason to be in awe of people."