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**Stand Firm, Be Strong, Never Quit, Thrive On - Part 4**  
**When "Impossible" Comes to Visit, Thrive On!**

**Daniel 2:1-30**

**The king's demand is impossible.**

**How do I respond to "impossible?"**

1. **Don't** \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Daniel 2:14 (NLT)** Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion.
2. **Get the** \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Daniel 2:15 (NLT)** (Daniel) asked Arioch, "Why has the king issued such a harsh decree?" So Arioch told him...
3. **Ask for** \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Daniel 2:16 (NLT)** Daniel...requested more time to tell the king what the dream meant.
4. **Get Godly friends to** \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Daniel 2:17-18 (NLT)** Then Daniel went home and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. He urged them to ask the God of heaven to show them his mercy by telling them the secret, so they would not be executed along with the other wise men of Babylon.
5. **You** \_\_\_\_\_ **more.**  
**Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)** Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **God.**  
**Daniel 2:19 (NIV)** During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven.
  - **Praise God for who he is.**  
**Daniel 2:20 (CEV)** Our God, your name will be praised forever and forever. You are all-powerful, and you know everything.
  - **Honor God for what He does.**  
**Daniel 2:21-23a (CEV)** You control human events—you give rulers their power and take it away, and you are the source of wisdom and knowledge. You explain deep mysteries, because even the dark is light to you. You are the God who was worshiped by my ancestors.
  - **Thank God for helping me.**  
**Daniel 2:23 (NIV)** I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king.
7. **Give** \_\_\_\_\_ **to God's help.**  
**Daniel 2:27-30 (NIV)** Daniel replied, "No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come. Your dream and the visions that passed through your mind as you were lying in bed are these: As Your Majesty was lying there, your mind turned to things to come, and the revealer of mysteries showed you what is going to happen. As for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because I have greater wisdom than anyone else alive, but so that Your Majesty may know the interpretation and that you may understand what went through your mind."