

## FACE TO FACE | WEEK 1

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**Verses:** Daniel 1



### SERIES INSIGHT

This series our challenge to the people of Grace is to dive deeper in walking with Jesus **Face to Face**, more than you ever have before. In our highs and lows, being Face to Face with Jesus changes everything. By seeing the way Jesus does it with others throughout the stories we'll cover, we can then learn how we can walk with Jesus just the same.

### ICEBREAKER

- If you had lots of money, what unnecessary thing would you splurge on (i.e. a private plane, concert tickets)?
- If you wrote a book, what would it be called?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Throughout scripture, we see stories of men and women who have been called by God and often to greater and greater levels of obedience. Who is someone in Scripture that you look up to because of their obedience to God?
3. Share about a time where you heard from God. What was the situation like and how did hearing from God impact you? What was it like for you to "hear" God?
4. Sometimes though we might be hearing God speak, we doubt sometimes that he is (or we doubt the way in which he does). How does God like to speak to you? In what ways do you tend to "hear" him best? (ie. nature, others, prayer, in music/worship, reminders in my spirit)
5. Share about a time when you were going through a difficult trial. How did it impact your ability to be face to face with God or hear from him? What did you do about it?
6. Where in your life do you feel like you need to hear from God afresh? How might we [this group] come alongside you in that throughout this series?
  - **Leader Note:** *Take time to hear out each person, and then pray for them. Consider taking some extended time here and praying in smaller groups, and then joining back as a larger group too.*

### PRAYER

Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.



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