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SUNDAY RECAP

This weekend we continued in our series, ***Strangers in a Strange Land: Lessons from the Book of Daniel***. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

ICEBREAKER: Describe a place you visited where something about the culture was very different than what you were used to.

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: Daniel 1:17-21

DISCUSS

1. What about the passage or message resonated with you and why?
2. Daniel and his friends were going to spend the rest of their lives in captivity in Babylon, yet they didn't blame God for their circumstances and remained faithful to Him. Do you ever judge God's character or question his ability to care for you based on your current situation?
3. Dr. Bob Quadro said the key to maintaining integrity among our culture is being dependent on God, and being interdependent on one another. What do you think? What's been your own personal experience?
4. Daniel and his friends were not afraid to engage the culture around them. They chose to integrate instead of isolate. What are the pros and cons to both?
5. Read Acts 17:16-34 for another example of how Paul engaged with culture without compromising his core values. What was Paul's approach and what was the outcome? What takeaways can you apply to your life?
6. What place do the words of Jesus hold in your life? Are other messages or voices drowning him out? What would help you be more faithful to listen this week?

PRAYER TIME: Share prayer requests and pray together as a group.

UPCOMING EVENTS [Learn more at fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)

Review upcoming service opportunities in May and discuss with your group if you want to sign up and serve together.

- **Meet the Missionaries** - 5/3 | Potluck Dinner | 6p | Speakers: Eileen Trussell from Union Gospel Mission, Jose Zambrano from OV/FO Food Bank, and an Upward Basketball update. Learn more at fairoaks.church/missions
- **Women's Fellowship & Outreach Brunch** - 5/4 | 9:30a Family Life Center, AMC Room
Guest Speaker: Leo Hobbs from Cru
- **Big Day of Service** - 5/6 | Community Serve Event
Learn more & sign up to volunteer at fairoaks.church/missions
- **Exploring Science. Finding God.** - 5/10 & 5/17 | 6:30-8p | Class taught by Norm Brown
- **Food Drive** - 5/13 (9a-noon) & 5/14 | Donate food for Sunrise Food Ministry
- **Missions Auction** - 5/20 | Fundraiser to support team trips, Donations needed.
Tickets on sale (\$25 each) Learn more at fairoaks.church/missions

