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## SUNDAY RECAP

This weekend we continued in our new 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:** What sports team do you cheer for and why? Are you rooting for the Sacramento Kings?

**READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER:** Daniel 1:3-16, Ephesians 1:4-5

## DISCUSS

1. What about the passage or message resonated with you and why?
2. Have you ever felt like you didn't fit in socially because of your faith? How did it feel to be a "stranger in a strange land?"
3. In what ways do you feel 'anti-cultural' or out of place in modern America because you are a Christ follower?
4. When is it right to stand out from the crowd as a believer and when could it be inappropriate? What are some gracious ways to express your faith?

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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](https://fairoaks.church/missions)
- **Women's Fellowship Outreach Brunch** - 5/4 | 9:30a Family Life Center, AMC Room. Learn more at [fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)
- **Big Day of Service** - 5/6 | Community Serve Event. Learn more & sign up to volunteer at [fairoaks.church/missions](https://fairoaks.church/missions)
- **Exploring Science. Finding God.** - 5/10 & 5/17 | Class taught by Norm Brown. Learn more at [fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)
- **Missions Auction** - 5/20 | Fundraiser to support team trips, Donations needed, Tickets on sale (\$25 each) Learn more at [fairoaks.church/missions](https://fairoaks.church/missions)

