



Thriving IN EXILE

LIVING A VIBRANT FAITH IN A POST CHRISTIAN CULTURE.

Loving The Neighborhood

Week 3

Key Text - Daniel 2:46-49

“Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face and paid homage to Daniel, and commanded that an offering and incense be offered up to him. The king answered and said to Daniel, “Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery.” Then the king gave Daniel high honors and many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon. Daniel made a request of the king, and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over the affairs of the province of Babylon. But Daniel remained at the king’s court.”

Other Texts

Jeremiah 29:3-7

“The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. It said: “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”

Other Thoughts

Exile is not about getting everyone to agree with us. Exile is about living the love of God in such powerful and compelling ways that people can't help but experience the love of God. -Matt Peeples

Reflection Questions

1. What stuck out to you from Daniel chapter 2?
2. What challenged you when you read this section?
3. How can you tangibly love your neighborhood in compelling ways?
4. Who could you share this story with?

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