

Episode #1 - Unwanted Change - Welcome to Babylon

1. Why did Nebuchadnezzar destroy Jerusalem? Whom did he remove from Jerusalem and why did he choose those people?
2. What choices did Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego have as they were transported to their new homeland? What would you have done? What would have been the likely outcome had they not cooperated? What kind of grief would they be experiencing?
3. Read together Daniel 1: 3-6. What role were these young men being trained for? Do you feel that their willingness to cooperate was a compromise of their faith?
4. From the book (parable) “Who Moved my Cheese” by Spencer Johnson, how did the little people and mice react to change? What is the meaning of the analogy of the track shoes?
5. Have you ever had life change radically, and realize that it would never go back to way that it was? What emotional turmoil did it bring? How did you help manage it?
6. Have you seen a correlation of people who complain and stay frustrated because they don't like putting on track shoes? Where does that response lead persons?
7. Have you ever had relationships with people who are satisfied with life, in spite of the significant change and decline? How have you managed that relationship? Have you ever sought out new acquaintances who can accept change?
8. How have you led people toward change who mostly want to look back, instead of forward? How do you look forward in your own life, respecting but not being bound to the past?