EXILE: Courageous Faithfulness Invites God's Blessing Daniel 1:17-21 March 7, 2021 Dr. Paul White, Senior Pastor

EXILE so far:

- Courageous faithfulness is built on the ______ that God is sovereign over all. (vv. 1-7)
- Courageous faithfulness is developed in the ______. (vv. 8-16)

"As for these four youths, God gave them..." • ______ intervention

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

• Good _

And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today...all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God. (Deuteronomy 28:1-2) • An

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. (Psalm 46:10)

Show me a sign of your favor... (Psalm 86:17)

I am called to courageous faithfulness!

But some will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. (James 2:18)

• Q#1: What should I say to myself when God blesses me?

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above... (James 1:16)

• Q#2: What should I remember when I go through hard times?

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. (Hebrews 12:7)

• Q#3: What should I understand when God works in ways that are different than what I hoped? ... the righteous shall live by his faith. (Habakkuk 2:4)

• Q#4: When called on to demonstrate courageous faithfulness, what should be my focus? *He who calls you is faithful...* (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

<u>Next Week in EXILE</u>: Courageous Faithfulness Actively Trusts God (Daniel 2:1-49)

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