



“Your Disadvantage is a God Advantage” HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of October 19, 2025

Let's Talk & Pray

- What's the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you - that now makes a great story? After everyone shares, pray for your time together.

Let's Read the Word

- Daniel 1:6-20 - Daniel 2:1-5; 14-19 - Daniel 6:4-7; 16-23 - Genesis 39:1-2; 50:20

Let's Think

- What disadvantages do you think that Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were already up against when arriving in Babylon? How did they approach these disadvantages?
- In Daniel 2, what kind of pressure were the astrologers feeling? What do you think of the king's demands? How do you respond when someone is being unreasonable?
- Why do you think God sometimes allows the pressures, the dangers, the captivity - rather than delivering us immediately or even allowing it at all? How was God glorified in Daniel 6?

Let's Share

- What is one challenge or disadvantage in your life that God has used (or is still using) for something good? How long did it take for you to recognize this?
- Joseph was faithful in the pit, the prison, and the palace. Which season do you relate to right now? What does faithfulness look like in that season for you?
- What are some other feelings or attitudes you deal with when facing disadvantages? What do you think Daniel and Joseph dealt with? How do we avoid letting bitterness affect our current season?
- Have you ever experienced God's presence more deeply during a hard season than during good times? What was that season?

Let's Grow

- If your disadvantage is meant to be a platform for God's glory, what mindset shift do you need to make this week?
- Have you been so focused on getting out of a hard situation that you might be missing what God wants to teach you in it? What do you sense God is doing in you? What's one step you can take to surrender to God today?

Let's Pray

Pray for strength to endure disadvantages with purpose. Take some time to pray together as a group over requests.

Upcoming Events at Hope
Oct 24/25 - Flourish Women's Conf.
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November 2 - Water Baptisms
November 3 - Golf Benefit

