



Daniel

CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30/ 2018

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LET'S TALK:

In what ways do you identify with the statement: "Canada is now a post-Christian culture?"

Share a time you felt like an outsider or one living in exile as a result of your faith.

What is the meaning of your name?

GO TO THE WORD:

Read Genesis 11:4. Tower of babel was the beginning of religion; you can reach heaven and make a name for yourself by your own effort. In what ways do you still struggle with "babylonian thinking?"

Read Daniel 1:3-5 and Daniel 1:7. Why would the chief officials give Daniel and his friends new names? What was their intention?

Read Daniel 1:8 Why did Daniel chose not to eat the King's food?

Read Daniel 9:2 and Psalm 119:105 and discuss the importance of knowing and trusting in God's Holy Scripture.

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Read 1 Peter 2:9. Who does God say you are?

Pastor Jon said: “There are always 3 ways where God’s people are tempted to compromise their holy only true faith. There are always three ways to eat at the Babylonians table, there are there ways we let our names be changes! We talked about them in our Jude series,

- 1.) False ideas about who God is and what he has done
- 2.) False ideas on how to meet God and get salvation
- 3.) False ideas of how one must live after you have met God in a real and personal way”

Looking at 3 ways where we can be tempted to compromise our faith; which of these do you relate with and why?

WHAT NOW:

Do you readily cling to God’s Word? What are some practices and postures you can adopt as you strive to keep God’s ways?

Daniel took great risks by disobeying the king’s laws and following God’s commands. Have you ever taken a risk for Jesus? Share with your group.

PRAY:

Read the [Apostles Creed](#) together as a group.
Pray that God will provide the grace for us to live boldly in a counter-culture, holy way of life.

HOMEWORK: Read Daniel Chapter 1

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