



Gods At War

Daniel 1:1-8

As a Life Group:

1. Pray for one another.
2. Pray for those who don't know Christ by name.
3. Ask each other: "What has God done in your life this week?"
4. Ask each other: "What has God taught you this week?"
5. Ask each other: "Have you shared Jesus with anyone this week?"
6. How can you serve together as a group?

1. Think back to when you were a teenager. If you were a Christian, how strong were you in your faith? As a teenager, were you discipled by an older believer? How did that help you live out your faith?
2. The young men in the book of Daniel were most likely teenagers. They were taken away from their families, the safety and security of their culture, and were surrounded by a culture opposed to their faith and set on changing them. How do we see this at work today—not just with kids and teenagers but with adults?
3. In Ephesians 6:12, Paul says, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens." How does this verse play out in our everyday lives as we live as "exiles in Babylon"?
4. In Daniel 1:8, Daniel "purposes in his heart that he will not defile himself (or, compromise)." This was a pre-decision made by Daniel before he was even tempted. What does this verse say to us in regards to the way we are called to live as citizens of God's kingdom in Babylon?
5. What are some practical things we can do to lead our families to live in holiness in this fallen culture? Why does holiness matter?
6. What are some ways we can disciple the next generation to help them live faithfully, too?