



Defiant Devotion

Daniel 6:1-28

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. Christians are not intended to be "at home in this world" because this world is not our home. What are your thoughts regarding this statement and, in your own life, what are the temptations you've felt to settle in and make this world your home?
2. As a group, read Jeremiah 29:4-7. What is your interpretation of what Jeremiah is saying? How is this text applicable to Christians in 21st century America?
3. Daniel was faithfully devoted to the well-being of Darius. Darius recognized that Daniel had an "extraordinary spirit." What should this look like—how should it apply—to our lives today?
4. Daniel was also a man of integrity. His accusers could not find any fault in him regarding corruption or breaking laws. What kind of testimony did Daniel's life serve to the nations concerning the glory of God?
5. Daniel's walk with the Lord was consistent and was observed by those who weren't God-worshippers. He didn't start praying when the edict was passed—he had prayed every day his whole life. What does this say about a life of consistent devotion to God and could we say this is true about our lives?
6. What is one thing God taught you through this scripture?