

# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When was a time you obeyed God and he blessed you for it in an amazing way?
2. Read Daniel 1:1-7. What was Daniel's life experience in Israel and Babylon? To what degree can you relate?
3. To what degree was God sovereign over the circumstances of Daniel's life? Of your life?
4. Why was Daniel chosen for his role in the king's palace? How would Daniel's life compare to that of other Israelites in Israel and Babylon?
5. Read Daniel 1:8-16. Why was Daniel willing to serve a king who killed and sent into exile many of Daniel's fellow Jews, yet not be willing to enjoy the royal food and wine? How does his example inform how we are to live in our world today?
6. Daniel asked the official over him and his request was denied (verse 10). Then Daniel asked the guard over him (verses 11-13) and his request was granted (verse 14). How does Daniel display godly obedience, yet a submission to his pagan captors? How can we reflect these characteristics in our lives?
7. How did the Lord bless Daniel's obedience? How have you observed God blessing the obedience of people in your world?
8. Read Daniel 1:17-21. Why did the Lord bless these four young men with secular knowledge as well as godly wisdom? How can successful Christians in the world have an impact for God's kingdom?
9. Read Matthew 5:16. How do people see your faith in school, at work, in your neighborhood and at home?
10. What area of your life do you need to repent of for a lack of faith and obedience? How can your life group help you to radically obey God?



### Heroes – Daniel

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