



Week 3

Text: Daniel 1:1–6; 2:24; 6:1–28; Jeremiah 29:11

Topic: Exile, Hope, God's Plan

Big Idea of the Message: In exile Daniel never lost hope in God's plan for his people and his provision in both prosperity and persecution.

Application Point: Both in times of prosperity and of persecution, we will have hope in God's plan for our life.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Is it hard to make yourself at home when you are at someone else's house?
3. After learning more about the exile, do you think the Christian walk feels like exile?
4. What is something you learned from the character of Daniel?
5. What do you place your hope in during times that are chaotic?
6. What are times that you might have to "Face the Fire"?
7. How do you worship God and have Hope in his plan for your life?
8. How can I pray for you?

Notes:

How to have Hope in God's plan

1. A time of Preparation - Daniel 1:1
2. Willing to Sacrifice what you WANT for what you NEED – 1:3-12
3. Face the FIRE 3:15-28
4. Worship the LION of Judah 6:7-24

HOPE in God's plan is HOPE that God will be GLORIFIED