

DARE TO BE DANIEL

Discussion Questions 4/12/26

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Intro: As life disappoints and diverges from what was imagined, people often abandon that imagination and begin living according to the expectations and pressures around them. Daniel was taken into a foreign world that tried to reshape his identity and future, yet he chose internally to remain aligned with God and drew a clear line where compromise would go too far. In the middle of pressure and uncertainty, he responded with wisdom, stayed rooted with faithful friends, and turned to God in prayer, trusting Him to direct the outcome.

Story: How has God shared with you how you're to live differently in this world?

Read: Daniel 1

1. Daniel and his friends were renamed to leave behind their given names that reflected their God, instead identifying them with a false god. How does the world attempt to define your identity, and how does that differ from how God defines your identity?
2. If God lives with us, how might that help us to live for His Kingdom in a world opposed to it?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:11-17. What stands out to you most in this passage?
4. Daniel was okay with much of what the king demanded, but eventually he drew a line; he resolved in his heart. What do you need to resolve in your heart, where might the line be drawn for you?
5. Daniel knew he needed wisdom ahead of time to make it through the eventual crisis. Where do you feel you need wisdom now, and what disciplines can you live into now to build the character that can withstand the crisis that are going to come?

Pray:

- For wisdom for each member of your group.
- That God would write your story.
- For God's will on earth as it is in heaven.