



SHADOWS

FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Adam Calabrese closed out our mini-series, *SHADOWS: Finding Jesus in the Old Testament*, with a deeper look into the story of Daniel in the Lions’ Den from Daniel chapter 6. In his teaching, ‘A Shadow of Hope,’ Adam helped explain the truth about our enemy’s tactics and our Savior’s victory.

APPLICATION

- 1. The enemy always wants to subvert God’s plan, but he actually helps fulfill it.**
 - Share an experience/situation you have witnessed when all odds were seemingly stacked against righteousness.
 - Did you see God show up in that situation? If so, how?
- 2. Like Jesus, Daniel was filled with an excellent spirit...The Holy Spirit. (vs. 3)**
 - What makes it evident that others are led by an excellent spirit?
 - Read 1 Corinthians 15:33-34. What is the opposite of being led by an excellent spirit? How do we combat this?
- 3. Like Jesus, Daniel was consistent in praising God despite circumstances. (vs. 10)**
 - What circumstances in your life has made your prayer life *inconsistent*?
 - What drives you to prayerful praise *more consistently* these days?
- 4. Like Jesus, Daniel was falsely accused and plotted against. (vs. 11-12)**
 - Have you falsely accused anyone out of jealousy? What was the motive behind it?
 - When have you been falsely accused of something you did not do? What was it?
 - Have you ever been deliberately plotted against? How did you respond?
- 5. Like Jesus, Daniel believed God was in complete control of his life. (vs. 21-23)**
 - What aspect of your life feels out of control right now?
 - What one thing can you do this week to surrender this to Him?

PRAYER

Pray for a filling of His Excellent Spirit! Pray to live in consistent praise unto Him!

