

Spring Groups Season  
Week 6



# ORIGINS

Small Group

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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

### SUMMARY

In the ongoing *Origins* series, Pastor Frank taught on Daniel 6 with a message titled “My Great Unwritten Chapter.” We studied the themes of jealous actions, faithful reactions, prideful distractions, Godly satisfactions, and the enduring attraction it is to live for Jesus our King!

### APPLICATION

- 1. The other satraps and governors were jealous of Daniel’s success and devised a plan to try and stop him. (See Daniel 6:1-9)**
  - When have you been jealous of someone’s success? Did you try to sabotage their success in anyway?
  - In what situations have you been the target of sabotage for successes you’ve had? Your response?
- 2. Daniel knew the risk he was taking to worship the Lord when the decree became law. (Vs. 10)**
  - What situation(s) are you currently experiencing that require living out a bold faith?
  - Has worshipping the Lord in front of others ever been uncomfortable for you in the past? Why?
- 3. King Darius did not blame-shift but was displeased with himself for being foolish. (Vs. 14)**
  - Why do we tend to point the blame on others for our bad decisions?
  - Is there a scenario when you had to accept the responsibility for a bad decision you made?
  - Who do you know that is currently blaming their circumstances for their own poor decisions?
- 4. God’s peace is rewarding when your conscience is clear. (Vs. 21-22)**
  - Explain what it means to have a clear conscience.
  - Have you been falsely accused of anything recently? What happened?
  - When have your words or actions contributed to a chaotic time in your life?
- 5. Daniel wasn’t looking for this trouble. He was faithful, opposition came, and an opportunity arose.**
  - What does it mean when someone is looking for trouble? What do they typically find?
  - What one thing can you do to remain faithful in any current opposition(s) you face?
  - If you are enduring opposition, how can this group help encourage you to persevere?

### PRAYER

That you’d be faithful to the Lord, regardless of the opposition and circumstances you may face.

