

Daniel 6 Small Group Questions:



- 1) What stood out to you about Ben's message and this passage?
- 2) What makes "you" you? What are a couple of characteristics about you that people know you for? (i.e. funny, caring, honest, etc...)
- 3) Daniel was well trusted by King Darius. From reading this passage and looking at the previous chapters, what do we know about Daniel's character?
- 4) Why is our character (the actions or the way that we live) so important to God? In other words, how does our behavior show *who* we believe in?
- 5) The people who deceived Darius in putting the law against worshipping any gods or human but him was directed fully at Daniel. Sometimes it feels like our relationship with Jesus is being challenged, attacked, or used against us by others. Daniel 6:5-7 tells us of Daniel's response. How should we respond in those moments?
- 6) Notice Daniel's turning to God was something that he daily did. Daniel didn't just know a lot about God; ***Daniel knows God.*** What is the difference between knowing about God and knowing God and how does that impact the way we handle difficult trials and circumstances in our lives.
- 7) Darius' response to having to put Daniel in the lions den shows part of the impact that Daniel was having on his life. How has Jesus us our obedience and relationship with him to impact the people around you? Why is it important that you friends/people around you know that you follow Jesus?
- 8) Agree or disagree: Faith and trust in Jesus is an all or nothing decision. Why or why not?
- 9) Daniel shows the example that Jesus calls us to have: one that has a faith in Him to do what he says regardless of our feelings or outcome. Our faith should be something that doesn't change because circumstances around us. Rather, Jesus and our faith in Him should be the one that carries us through all our circumstances. How can we develop an faith that doesn't waver or fade?