

Daniel 7 Small Group Questions:

- 1) What stood out to you about Ben's message and this passage?
- 2) If you were stranded on an island, what is the one thing you would want with you to survive?
- 3) As you look back on the first 6 chapters of Daniel, what has stuck out to you the most?
- 4) Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were able to **thrive** in Babylon because they remained (or abided) in God. What does it mean to remain or abide in God?
- 5) We took a look at the words of Jesus as Daniel was living this out in his relationship with God long before Jesus stated John 15:5. Why is it so important to remain/abide in Jesus? What does Jesus mean when he says fruit?
- 6) Daniel was able to remain rooted in God throughout his life in Babylon. In each of his (as well as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's responses) to difficult or hard circumstances, they weren't wavering in their faithfulness to God or choosing to abide in anything or anyone else. What in your life right now keeps you or takes the place of remaining/abiding in Jesus?
- 7) In choosing to remain strong in their relationship with God, we saw how Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego chose not to give into the culture/world around them at the expense of their relationship with God. Read Romans 12:2. What does it mean to be "transformed by the renewing of your mind?"
- 8) Part of remaining/abiding in Jesus and being transformed by him is the understanding that Jesus needs to not just be a part of our life, but rather he needs to be in **every part** of our life. How do we let Jesus into all parts of our life? (i.e., friendships, family relationships, activities, sports, difficult circumstances, desires, etc..)
- 9) Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego brought glory to God by simply remaining in Him and following His ways. Everyone around them knew who they followed and that God was involved and leading in every part of their lives. Why is it so important that our faith in Jesus isn't just an internal relationship we know about but an external relationship everyone knows about?
- 10) What do you need prayer for this week?

