



THE STORY

A chronological journey
through the Bible

Sermon Series

Journey Group Lesson “Daniel in Exile” – May 19, 2013

Getting Started

What are some of the “fads” you participated in while you were growing up?

Digging Deeper

Read Daniel 2:17-18

Why is prayer the right response in this critical moment of Daniel’s story?

Read Daniel 2:20-23

What do you learn about Daniel’s understanding of God in this prayer and how might this shape the way you pray?

Read Daniel 2:27-30

In what ways can we be tempted to take credit for what God does? How can we give him glory instead?

Bringing It Home

Despite Daniel’s Lower story struggle of persecution and oppression, what were some of the ways God was working in the Upper Story?

Why is it so important that we slow down occasionally and take note of how God is working in the Upper Story of our lives?

In the first chapter in Daniel, we see Daniel draw a line about eating the King’s food. Why do you think he did what he did?

What are some ways we can be part of our culture and still not compromise? Why is it valuable and even essential for Christians to understand and function within our culture if we are going to bring Jesus’ message and love to this world?

Pray for power to stand strong in your faith even when culture and people around you pressure you to compromise.