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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

#trending: Responding to What's Trending

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Texts: Daniel 3:14-30, Jeremiah 42:1-16, Act 19

1. In responding to what is trending in our culture, some Christians disengage and retreat from the world while others rise up in vitriolic anger and contempt. How do you respond? How would you like to respond?
2. Do you agree or disagree with what Pastor David said: "I don't like the term 'culture war'. I don't feel I'm at war with people but I am at war with spiritual principalities. I'm not at war with the people I pray for 'By Name'". Share with your LG the people you are praying for "By Name" and how you respond to their worldly ways.
3. What is the difference between morals and ethics? How are each decided?
4. Have everyone look at Daniel 3:14-30 and discuss what it means to worship God versus worshipping culture. What are some things in culture that believers worship?
5. Have everyone look at Jeremiah 42:1-16. Why were God's people under attack? What were they afraid of and what did they want to run from? What did Jeremiah tell them to do? In what ways do we fear culture and want to run from it. How do we trust God in an ungodly culture?
6. What does a missionary do when they move into another culture? How do they raise their children and respond to things the public will teach them? How can we live in our neighborhood and at the workplace?
7. Peruse Acts 19 as a group. What would happen if we like the Christians in Ephesus truly worshipped God and feared Him? How might culture around us change?

CLOSE IN PRAYER praying for people "By Name" and commit to sharing with your LIFEgroup how God used you the next time you meet.