

**\*\*Note:** Since Sunday's service featured separate messages and speakers, we are doing a review from an excerpt of Pastor Rob's previous message.

## **Connect Groups – Sermon Review Questions**

For the week of 4/22/18

**Series: “Living the Stand Up Life in a Bow Down World”**

Scripture Passage: Daniel 6:1-5

Sermon Title: “Get Your Game-face On”

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite thing about Spring?

Last week, Pastor Rob shared a story of an encounter he had on a flight. In the story, he sat next to a woman who claimed to “not like Christians.” She went on to talk about her dislike of church and asked Pastor Rob what God thinks about the drink she was having on the plane. Instead of focusing on the drink, he aimed his focus onto her, how God views her and her heart.

With this illustration in mind, answer the questions below with your group:

1. What are some common arguments that you face when sharing the Gospel?  
How do you diffuse these?

2. Who are the toughest people for you to share the Gospel with? How can we be an effective witness when people are not receptive to what we have to say or what the Bible says?

3. In your experience, what are common concerns people have about church, specifically our church? What can we do to break down those barriers? How can we reach people in spite of those obstacles?

4. Of the four game-faces mentioned last week, the ox represented a servant and the man represented love; what are practical ways that we can demonstrate these two qualities to our communities in the area of sharing the Gospel?

5. At the end of that story, Pastor Rob said that after three months, the lady contacted him and surrendered her life to Christ. How would her story have been different if they would have engaged in an argument instead of the approach of loving people? What can we learn from this example about how we engage our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and community?