



Bring on the Heat (Daniel): Heart on Fire

Daniel 1

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Icebreaker: Share a high/low from the past couple of weeks

STUDY GUIDE

Read Daniel 1

Each person share about one of the following questions

- What did you like about this passage?
- What didn't you like or made you uncomfortable about this passage?
- What didn't you understand about this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

Daniel recognized that Babylon's greatest threat wasn't persecution but formation

- What influences in your life are currently shaping your thinking, values, and priorities the most?
- How do those influences compare to the influence of God's Word and Spirit?

Daniel was determined not to defile himself before he ever faced the bigger tests of the fiery furnace or lion's den.

- What small compromises are you tempted to accept that could shape your heart over time?
- Why are those areas difficult to surrender?

Daniel didn't fall into the gutter of assimilation (being like) or separation from the culture. But he did choose to be distinct and set apart for God.

- What are some practical ways your life looks different because you follow Jesus?
- If a non-Christian friend observed your priorities, schedule, spending, entertainment choices...what evidence would they see that Christ is first?

What got your attention during the message/discussion this week?

- Why did it get your attention? (Did something made you mad, sad, glad or go hmm?)
- What might God be saying to you about this?
- What might God be saying to do/be about this?
- What ways do you need to step more fully into a true follower of Jesus?

Before you leave, go around and name someone in your life who needs Christ. Spend some time praying for them and for one another.



