

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

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Difference Makers

Daniel 6



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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ICE BREAKER

Q1. When have you ever had to make a stand in life? Have you ever needed to make a stand for your faith?

Q2. Daniel had 'Purity and Purpose' in the way he lived. What would it look like today to live a 'pure' life as a christian? What purpose do we find in Christ as individuals, and as the body of Christ?

INTO THE WORD

Read Daniel 6:1-16

Q3. We see in this passage that Daniel stood out amongst the crowd, and he did so because of his faith. The King was tricked into the decree (saying and writing something) which would see Daniel thrown to the lions. Has there been a time when you said something you wish you could have taken back?

Q4. V 17&23 tells of how God Saved Daniel from the lions, and how Daniel gave the credit to God. Has there been a time in your life when God rescued you? What was your reaction?

Read Daniel 6:24

Q5. Justice came to those who were manipulating the king. How do we see justice in the world today when people are manipulated or abused? What do you think God thinks of this?

GOING DEEPER

Read Daniel 6:25-28

Q6. Because of Daniel's purity and purpose, and because of how he lived out his faith in God, unashamedly public but also showing respect to the authorities around him, the King issues another decree. Have you seen Christ honoured because you made a stand?

Q7. How can we stand for Christ this week? Tim spoke of us being like a lighthouse, our job is to stand firm, but it's the light of Christ that shows us what direction we should go and helps direct others to Jesus in us. How can you use your life to shine the Love of Jesus to others?

CONCLUSION & PRAYER

One of the values of being in a small group is being able to journey alongside each other. Take time to share how you are doing today – in your current everyday climate (the culture you face daily) and how your group can be praying for you as you face your everyday challenges.

Pray for each other.