



CONNECTION GROUPS

CULTURAL COLLISION #1

- As you read Daniel 1:3-7, What are some of the temptations Daniel faced in following God in a new land? What are some temptations we face in following God in our “culture”?
- As you read Daniel 1:8 what are some things Daniel did to follow the Lord instead of temptation? What might Daniel 1:8 look like in our context? How does Romans 12:14-21 or 2 Timothy 2:24-26 relate to Daniel 1:8b?
- What risk did Daniel run in following the Lord (vs.10-14)? What type of risk do we run if we follow Jesus in our culture? How do we navigate our cultural challenges according to 1 Peter 2:11-17 or Jeremiah 29:4-7?
- Based on Sunday’s message, what was the theme to Daniel Chapter 1? How does Daniel 1:21 identify the theme of lesson 1? (Hint: King Cyrus is a Persian King)?