

NS LIFE GROUPS

Unmistakable (Book of Daniel)- Part 1- “How to Live When You’re Away from Home”

Daniel 1-2

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Main Idea: Eight Biblical Keys for Living with Spiritual Success No Matter the Circumstances

Icebreaker: When was the first time that you moved away from home? What was difficult about that and what was enjoyable?

Study:

Daniel and his friends found themselves having to figure out how to live faithfully to God while in exile in the Babylonian empire. In Daniel 1 and 2, we learn eight biblical keys to living away from home. Read each of the eight biblical keys and read the corresponding verses and questions with each one.

Eight Biblical Keys to Living Away From Home:

- 1. Acknowledge the Sovereignty of God in Every Situation. (1:1-2)**
 - Why is this key important for living successfully away from home?
- 2. Determine to Honor God in All Things. (1:8a)**
 - What about certain situations can make it difficult to choose to honor God?
- 3. Honor People in Places of Authority. (1:8b)**
 - What should we do if the authorities in our lives are wrong? (*Honor them anyway (See Romans 13:1-2) up until the point they require you to disobey God.*)
- 4. Wait for God’s Favor! (1:9)**
 - Why is this so important in life?
- 5. Establish a Game Plan for Life (1:10-20)**
 - Why is coming up with a specific plan for how you will live for God in a certain situation important?
- 6. Seek God in Prayer for Every Decision (2:17-18)**
 - Why do we sometimes forget to do this thing that seems so basic to our faith?
- 7. Give God All the Glory! (2:19-28)**
 - Why is it tempting for us to want to keep glory for ourselves rather than always directing it to God?
- 8. Bring People With You on the Journey of Faith. (2:46-49)**
 - Are you good at being intentional to bring others along with you on your faith journey? Why or why not?

Application:

- 1. Which one or two of these eight biblical keys was most impactful to you? Why?**
- 2. What step of obedience or change in your thinking do you need to make in response to this study?**

Close your group time with prayer.