DIGGING DEEPER GUIDE

BIG IDEA: STARTING A NEW HABIT...START SMALL AND BE CONSISTENT

Getting Started

What does your daily routine look like? Are there things you do so often, you don’t remember doing them?

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. What do you think motivated Daniel’s fellow officials to “get him”?

2. If you were Daniel, how would you have responded to King Darius’ decree that no one could pray to anyone but him?

3. What impresses you the most about Daniel in this story?

4. “Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin…” (Zechariah 4:10 NLT). Why do you think God cares about our small choices?

5. Which of your systems are working well to reach your goals? Which need some work?

6. Based on who you want to become, what is one habit you could start?

7. What are the prayer requests on your mind today?

Prayer: Lord God, thank you for your Word and the example of people like Daniel, whose lives encourage us to become more like Your Son day after day. Guide and support the next small steps we take, that our lives may honor you. Amen.

Going Deeper: Read the full chapter of this story: Daniel 6:1-28. How did King Darius respond to what happened? How can our lives be a faithful example and testimony to God’s grace when we stay committed to Him, regardless of our circumstances?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

“Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ...They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Finally they said, ‘We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.’ V.10: “Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.” Daniel 6:3,4b-5,10
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In-person Christian Ed at the DeWitt Campus for ages 3 years – 12th grade at 9:30am only will begin on Sunday, January 24th. Please check the website for safety guidelines.

6TH – 12TH GRADE
Check out the website under Student Ministry for information on 6th – 8th grade Youth Group, Weekly HSM Bible Study for 9/10 & 11/12 grades, and upcoming Confirmation class.

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