Daniel: Faithfulness

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**Life Group Discussion Questions:**

1. Thinking back on this week’s sermon, was there a particular point that you remember? What might have confused you or made you think?
2. John shared some things he learned from his father. Take a few minutes for your group to share some things you learned from fathers or father-figures in your lives.
3. Read **Daniel 6:1-5**. What main word describes Daniel in vs. 4? (*faithful*) Daniel was faithful to God by being faithful to others. In what specific ways can you show faithfulness (consistent follow-through) in your life?
4. Read **Daniel 6:3 and Proverbs 3:3-4** In what ways have you seen faithfulness lead to gaining trust and influence in your life or in the life of someone you know?
5. John’s second point was: faithfulness is rooted in God-centered habits. **Read Daniel 6:6-10.** What God-centered habit did Daniel practice? Share some other specific habits that could increase your faithfulness. According to **Galatians 5:22-26**, how is faithfulness developed in our lives? What does it mean to live by the Spirit?
6. **Read Daniel 6:11-18**. Faithfulness will cost you. What did it cost Daniel? What can faithfulness cost in your life? On the other hand, *not* being faithful will cost you in other ways. What are some results of not being faithful?
7. **Read Daniel 6:21-28.** How was Daniel’s faithfulness rewarded in his personal life? How did it impact the world around him? Read **Hebrews 11:6 and 32-39**. Is there a time when you were faithful but God didn’t seem to reward you? John reminded us God Himself is our greatest reward and He is the real hero of Daniel’s story and of our stories. How can that truth give us hope?

**Next Steps:**

1. Think of someone who has been faithful and share with your group how you plan to thank them this week.
2. What step are you planning to take this week toward faithfulness? Is there a God-centered habit you want to begin? Share with your group so you can pray for one another and stay accountable.

**Prayer Thought:** Faithful God, thank You for being our greatest reward. We want to be obedient and leave a legacy of faithfulness for those who follow us. Show us the steps we need to take week by week and let us help each other step by step toward faithfulness. Holy Spirit, we long to see Your fruit of faithfulness in our lives. Thank you for Your work in us. Amen.