

## Life Groups Discussion Guide

### "Daniel: Integrity Under Pressure" 10-5-25

#### Icebreaker

If you suddenly saw mysterious writing appear on a wall in your house, what do you think it would say to you?

#### Scripture Reference

**Daniel 5:1-12**

#### Intro

Has there been a message from this series that has stuck out to you? What and why?

Pastor Matt said that Daniel lived with unwavering integrity even when his titles and positions shifted.

What's one area of your life where your character has mattered more than your accomplishments? Do you have an example of a time when you let the title control the way you acted? Or vice versa?

Pastor Matt pointed out to us that Daniel refused Belshazzar's gifts, showing that his loyalty was to God alone.

How can we guard ourselves from being bought or swayed by rewards, recognition, or pressure in today's culture?

**Takeaway:** "Titles and Positions fade, but integrity endures."

Have you ever seen or experienced doors open and/or closed because of integrity (or lack thereof), either in your own life or someone else's?

**Takeaway:** "Integrity will attract both favor and opposition"

Why do you think people often respond with jealousy or hostility toward those who live with strong integrity?

Daniel didn't defend himself against his accusers, but trusted God to be his defender.

What does it take for us to let God defend us instead of always trying to justify ourselves? How have you been in this area: Always defending, or do you keep quiet and let God do it? What has been your experience?

In Daniel 5, Pastor Matt pointed out that Belshazzar knew Nebuchadnezzar's story but didn't learn anything from it!

What lessons have you learned from others' mistakes that have shaped your own walk with God? Maybe it's from family members or friends, co-workers perhaps? What was the lesson? Do you think you are more wise (the ability to learn from others mistakes) than you were, say 5-10 years ago?

#### CLOSE

Ask for prayer requests and pray, prayer!  
Make sure they bring someone with them to the LG or to church on Sundays!

Thank them for coming!