**Thriving in Babylon: Daniel 6 – Small Group Guide**

Icebreaker Question

Read Daniel 6

1. Did anything stick out to you in the text, or the weekend message?

2. In what ways is it true that people in crisis tend to revert back to already established patterns of coping? How do you see this in Daniel’s response to his crisis?

3. What does the ACTS[[1]](#footnote-1) acronym stand for? Which letter do you find the easiest to practice? Which do you find the most difficult?

4. Daniel is asking God for help because he believes that God *can* help. Is this easy or difficult for you to believe? Give reasons for your answer.

5. Pastor Chris said, “If God doesn’t change our circumstances it may be because he wants to change us through our circumstances. The best thing that God is doing *for* you may be what God is doing *in* you. Prayer in response to our circumstances, especially our difficulties, shapes us and changes us.” What is your reaction to this quote? How have you seen it to be true in your own life?

6. How do you find Daniel’s example challenging? Does it make you consider making any changes to your life, or daily routine?

1. Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving & Prayer [↑](#footnote-ref-1)