



“Drawing the Line in Babylon”
Small Group Questions
Week of August 5, 2018

Icebreakers:

- *How did you get your name? What does it mean?*
- *Describe a time in your life where you felt displaced (moving to a new town, starting a new school, starting a new job, etc.). What did you do to cope?*

Review: Reread Daniel 1:1-8. Why were Daniel and his friends in Babylon? In what areas were these young men willing to flex in this new culture? Where did they draw the line?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Daniel 2:17-23 and 6:10. Describe Daniel’s prayer practices. How do his prayer practices compare with yours?
2. Read Daniel 1:8-12, 2:14-16. What do you notice about how Daniel built lines of trust with Babylonian leaders? Share an example of a time you built a similar line of trust in your workplace or neighborhood.
3. Read Daniel 1:11-13, 2:17-18 and 3:13-30. What were some of the things this small group did with one another? What is one way your small group similarly supports one another?
4. Share a time in your life where you had to go against the grain of what is accepted in our culture in order to follow God. How did you discern where to draw the line?