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Series: The Story, Ch. 7, Pt. 4

Sermon: Faithfulness on Display

Text: Daniel 1-12

### **Sermon Outline:**

1. You can be faithful in a world that's not. (1-6)
2. God will be faithful to establish His kingdom. (7-12)

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever made a significant move (like moving from one city to another or going on a missions trip or business travel, etc.) and had to figure out how to be "you" in a different place? If so, what was that experience like? Was that an easy or difficult transition?
2. But for some, it may not take long for a new place to feel like home. It may not take long to get used to a new kind of normal. Read 1 Peter 2:11-12. However old you are, you have lived that many years on planet Earth. This world is all you have known. With that in mind, do you feel like Earth or Heaven (as you understand it) feels more like home? Explain.
3. Read Daniel 1:8-16, 3:16-18, 6:10-13. You don't have to do what everyone else is doing. You don't have to do what everyone is participating in at work, at school, on social media, or on any given night out. Where in your life does this resonate?
4. God was faithful throughout the miracles we see in Daniel 1-6. And He was faithful during the hard times as well (e.g. exiles and eunuchs). Read Daniel 7:13-14 and Matthew 26:63-64. Jesus' death and resurrection displays God's faithfulness then and now. Read also Romans 8:32. How can God's faithfulness encourage you to be faithful in a world that's not?