



TURN *the* PAGE

SESSION 6 - FROM CAPTIVE TO COURAGEOUS

MESSAGE BIG IDEA

We “Turn the Page” by letting our identity in Christ help us to live courageously.

SCRIPTURE

Daniel 6

ICEBREAKER & OPENING THOUGHT

Have people name their favorite superhero. Have a few uncommon heroes that you can add to the list to give others new ideas. Discuss what it means to have an identity, about how it’s more than labels but about actions.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read Daniel 6 and discuss the story of Daniel and the Lions Den. Specifically highlight Daniel’s decision to continue to pray and openly in verse 10-12 and how that set him apart. Have the group discuss Daniel’s action and courage.

LIFE APPLICATION

Discuss what values Christ has called us to and how those differ from contemporary culture. Discuss the ways Christ followers may struggle with the ways Kingdom values conflict with the values of our culture. Some areas for consideration are money, power, pleasure, sacrifice, compassion, justice, and other-focused love. If the group gets stuck in the “moral” issues and conflicts of the day, try to push them to think more broadly about some of the topics listed above. The group doesn’t need to be an expert on all these topics, help them think through all of life through the lens of the cross and what the cross says about God. Encourage the group to think about how living in a Christ-centered way would impact their daily lives. Like Daniel, we can live courageously to make an impact at home, work, school or wherever we may go.

CHALLENGE

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