

Daniel- Part 5

Main Idea

If you want to thrive in your faith, you need to seek the welfare of your city because of your love for God.

Starter

How has the “love your school” initiative been going for you? Do you have celebrations or challenges to share?

Discuss

What is the most impactful funeral you have been to? Why?

Scripture

Read [Jeremiah 29:4-14](#) and discuss:

- As a group, list all the commands and promises God gives in this passage. Pick someone to be the group “scribe” and go back through the passage together to make a list.
- Which of these commands or promises encourages or challenges you the most? Why?

Take turns reading [Daniel 6](#) as a group.

- How does Daniel set an example of seeking the welfare of his city toward the end of his life?
- In your life right now, how do you seek the welfare of your city? Is there any way God is leading you or your group to serve others in your city?

Apply

Before you close your group, read [Romans 8:31-39](#). Then, give everyone a quiet moment to pause and pray about the following questions:

1. What is a key Biblical truth you need to embrace more in your faith right now? How would believing this truth change the way you live?
2. How can we pray for you and/or your family?

Before you pray, give everyone a minute to share what God put on their heart and then spend time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads. Depending on the size of your group, you may want to break into groups of 2-3 to pray for each other more personally.