



PAULSGROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday 1st May 2022

Daniel 1 – Thriving under the King



Questions to discuss and pray through this week

Read Daniel 1:1-2

1. What things cause you to doubt that God is in control of the world around us? How does the beginning of this story give you a greater confidence in God's plans despite the way things might look?
2. How does looking at the cross of Jesus help us to see that God's plan can use evil to bring about something incredibly good?

Read Daniel 1:3-16

3. Why is it easy to forget that we are exiles in this world? What helps us to be more conscious of the fact that our true home is in heaven?
4. When have you had to make a decision about what you should or shouldn't do in order to stay faithful to God? How did you draw the line, and in what way did God give you wisdom?
5. How can you be confident that God will look after you when taking a risk to stand out for Him?
6. What does it mean to thrive under the King of Kings rather than in the kingdoms of the world?

Read Daniel 1:17-21

7. In what ways has God caused you to contribute to society by using your gifts or opportunities, whilst maintaining a devotion to the Lord? Are there any other ways that God might be calling you to be salt and light to the community around you?