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BackTrack – Replaying God’s Ancient Prophetic Voices

Daniel Resisting

Summary: Daniel’s life is exemplary. He demonstrates how to live in the worst biblical city. He not only endures the attacks but his life changes the city of Babylon. We get wisdom on how to endure our own attacks that come at our bodies, minds, and spirits.

Scripture – Daniel 1:1-17; Philippians 2:12-13; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Joshua 24:15; 2 Chronicles 16:9

Community Group Discussion

Mind, Body and Spirit

- **The Attack (Daniel 1:3-10)**
 - “The ‘University of Babylon’ is alive and well today. You are enrolled whether you want to be or not.”
 - “We believe the Bible not because it’s fun but because it’s the truth.”
 - Why does the world look more enticing than the church?
 - When faced with uncontrollable events, how do you respond?
 - “We offer a god without wrath to a world without sin in a kingdom without judgment through a Christ without a cross.” - Richard Niebuhr
- **The Defense (Daniel 1:8, 11-13, 17-20)**
 - “If you don’t resolve, you will dissolve.” How do you build resolve in your life?
 - What are some of your lines in the sand?
 - Daniel wouldn’t be Daniel without his community (Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah). Share how hard times have forged friendships in your life.
 - “God is sovereign and we are responsible.”
 - Spend a few minutes reading the Resolutions of Johnathan Edwards.