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**Daniel – To Make a Difference You Have to Be Different**

**Icebreaker:** What is the story behind the name you were given by your parents? What nicknames have you picked up along the way?

**Opening Discussion:** Looking back on your Engage and Grow notebook or your notes from the message, what stands out to you the most?

**Digging Deeper:**

**Read *Daniel 1***

1. Pastor Kirk asked the question, “What does faithlessness to God look like in a secular world controlled by secular powers at war with the Gospel?” What does faithlessness mean to you?
2. Describe ways Daniel was “in” the culture but not “of” the culture.
3. How were the Israelites trained for the king’s service?
4. What were they trying to do by giving them new names?

5. Why was Daniel willing to learn about Babylonian culture, but not eat the food?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What is an equivalent choice between God's way and the "royal food" of the world today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. When your loyalty to God is tested, how do you respond?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. How have you seen God's favor on your life?

**Moving Forward:** Read all of Daniel

**Prayer:** Ask the Lord to help you stand firm and love well in a culture of compromise.