



Daniel 1 - How Can My Life Make An Impact?

Small Group Work Sheet

December 2, 2012

Part 1 - Ice Breaker

Watch a clip from [Chariots of Fire](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPB7r0UpNIE) where they recreated Eric Liddell's gold medal win in the 400 yard dash at the 1924 Paris Olympics (found on Youtube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPB7r0UpNIE>). What emotions come over you when you see God honoring those who are willing to pay the price of obedience in little things?

Part 2 - Sermon Review

1. What are the two main lessons in the book of Daniel?
2. This was not the first time God appeared to be conquered by a foreign deity. Read 1 Samuel 5:1-7. What do we learn from it?
3. Read Daniel 1:1-2. Why did Nebuchadnezzar rob Jerusalem's temple?
4. Read Daniel 1:3-8. How would most teenage boys respond to this kind of royal treatment?
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11. Where are we to draw the line in questionable, culturally accepted activities?
6. Read Colossians 3:12-17. Using your own words, what are the six principles presented by Paul to help us live for God on a daily basis?
7. What was the three pronged attack Nebuchadnezzar used to transform young men into his willing servants? Where do you see Satan using the same strategies today against Christians?
8. What are common compromises made by Christians that suffocate God's blessing on their life?
9. What is a *risk of obedience*? What *risks of obedience* have you taken?
10. While God honors those who honor him, does that guarantee all *risks of obedience* will work out for God's immediate blessing (Read Daniel 3:17-18)?