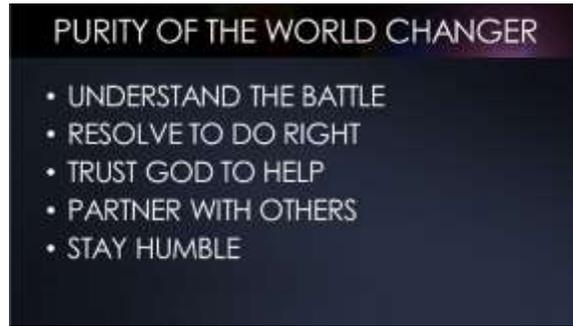
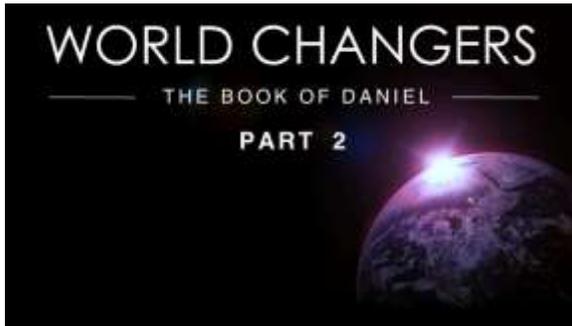


Purity of the World Changer

October 3, 2021 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: What is something you did as a kid that got you in big trouble?
2. The sermon was based on Daniel 1 and focused on how to live pure lives in a corrupt culture. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you?
3. Read Hebrews 12:1-3
 - a) According to this passage, Christians are running a race. Why is purity from sin important as we run?
 - b) What is the great cloud of witnesses which we are surrounded by? (refer to Hebrews 11 and note verses 33 and 34)
 - c) In what way do these people surround us? How does this help us?
 - d) What are some of the things that hinder us from running the race well? What tends to trip you up?
 - e) According to this passage, how can we deal with these hindrances?
 - f) What do you think the joy was that was "set before" Jesus?
 - g) What is the joy that is set before us as we run?
4. Read Hebrews 12:4-11
 - a) What do you think verse 4 means? What does it say about how committed we should be to fighting against sin in our lives? Who did shed blood to deal with sin?
 - b) Who does the Lord discipline?
 - c) Why does the Lord discipline us?
 - d) Do you feel loved when the Lord disciplines you? Why or why not?
 - e) In what way do you think the words "discipline" and "disciple" are related?
5. Read Hebrews 12:22-24. How can these verses encourage us when we stumble into sin?
6. Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to help you to hunger and thirst for righteousness. Pray for God's people around the world, that they would stand strong against pressure as Daniel did.