

Final Session: Sunday at 2.00pm

Questions & Answers



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‘How to Live Courageously for  
God in a Culture that Denies Him’

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Session One: Friday at 7.45pm

## Eat Your Vegetables: Challenging Our Culture

'But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine.' (Daniel 1:8)

### Why Daniel?

This is how it happened

### Living in Exile

Daniel's world – and ours

### How do we Live in Exile?

3 possibilities

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Challenge to build bridges in Billerica

As a community

In our personal lives

### Qualities

Focus

Integrity

### What about You?

Know this: God believes in you



Is there anything you most want to put into practice as a result of this session?

Session Five: Sunday at 11.30am

## Lion King: Redeeming Our Culture

‘Then King Darius wrote: “I issue a decree that in every part of my Kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For He is the Living God and He endures forever.” (Daniel 6:25 & 26)

### Bringing new Life

Question: How shall we live?

### Listen to the Story

### Bringing new Life: How to be a Redeemer in Exile

Finding a way

Counting the cost

Making it happen

### Eat your Vegetables

Drawing the line

### It's Friday Evening!

5 simple steps –

*Stop*

*Think,*

*Write*

*Share*

*Pray*

Identify one bridge that needs to be built (or strengthened) as you try to live well in exile.



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Session Two: Saturday at 9.30am

## Dream On: Engaging Our Culture

'Daniel asked the King's officer: "Why did the King issue such a harsh decree?"' (Daniel 2:15)

### Getting in Touch

Question: What are the issues?

### Listen to the Story

### Getting in Touch: How to be a Prophet in Exile

Listen: To our Society  
To God

Speak: To God  
To our Society

### Qualities

Clarity

Courage

### What about You?

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## Session Four: Sunday at 9.30am

### Writing's On The Wall: Denouncing Our Culture

'You, O Belshazzar, have not humbled yourself... instead you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven.' (Daniel 5:22 & 23)

#### Telling the Truth

Question: Why do people resist?

#### Listen to the Story

#### Telling the Truth: How to be a Watchman in Exile

A matter of life and death – Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar

Pronouncing judgement

The nature of wickedness

#### Qualities

Compassion

Patience

#### What about You?

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Session Three: Saturday at 11.30am

## Mad As A Hatter: Exposing Our Culture

'Therefore O King, be pleased to accept my advice: renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed.' (Daniel 4:27)

### Building Bridges

Question: Where are the meeting points?

### Listen to the Story

### Building Bridges: How to be a Priest in Exile

Discernment – watching what happens

Direction – offering a better way

## The Way of Restoration

Regaining our sanity

### Qualities

Imagination

Silence

### What about You?

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