

Excellence in Exile (7)

Whom Shall I Fear?

Daniel 6:1-28

Intro: Fear of Man

I. To Obey or Not to Obey? (v. 1-9)

Discussion Questions

1. Can you think of a time when a "law of the land" created a conflict with a personal "faith conviction" of yours? If so, how did you handle it? If not, praise God that we live in a land where we have freedom to worship God!
2. Can you foresee any moral or ethical dilemmas that may face Christians in the future? (PD mentioned a hypothetical scenario where a Christian coach or athlete might be asked to kneel before a game in support of LGBTQ). How would it look to obey God rather than man...yet also live at peace with others to the extent we are able?
3. Is there ANYTHING you are putting before God in your life (Career, family, sports / hobbies, people's opinion, political outcomes)? God likely doesn't want you to STOP caring about these things, but would you release them into His care and trust GOD as the first priority of your life?

II. Trusting God rather than Man (v. 10-18)

III. Deliverance (v. 19-28)

Conclusion: Trust in God