

WELCOME TO EMMAUS

2.13.22

Gathering #880/Livestream #100 !

Season: Epiphany

Series: LIKE A TREE

Sermon: Just As He Had Done Before

Disruption and the Lion's Den

Question:

What do the spiritually strong do on the day of disruption?

Answer:

586BC, Bad-tempered Babylonian Kings, and Faithful Hebrew Exiles

Text: Daniel 6 (p. 618)

Thoughts On Responding to Disruption:

. common dilemmas

. Daniel's devotion

. significant details

. the power of a discipline

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Today: Register for this summer's Emmaus Family Campout at emmaus.church/upcoming-events. We've reserved a big group site for Father's Day weekend at Scott's Flat.
- Mar 2: Ash Wednesday
- Mar 4-6: Women's Retreat
- April 15: Good Friday Experience
- April 17: Easter

Questions for further discussion:

- Share one thought you had about the sermon.
 - People have reacted to the disruptions of the last two years in varied ways - from never leaving their homes to blocking streets with their trucks. What have you observed about people's reactions to disruption?
 - Read Daniel 1:1-7 and 6:1-14.
 - How do you think the Hebrew exiles developed such remarkable spiritual strength?
 - What factors/experiences have aided in your spiritual growth?
 - Why is remarkable spiritual strength relatively rare in modern American Christians?
 - BONUS: Read the part of Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the Temple (1 Kings 8:46-51) where he anticipates the very situation Daniel experiences generations later. What does this say about either/or the frailty of people or the faithfulness of God?
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