

STAND

STAND UP - WEEK 4

TALK IT OVER

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group, or pod, or family turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin by discussing key questions, read the Scriptures together, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps, and your follow up study plan.

Main Idea for this week:

The goal of Standing Up for what is right is helping others be right with God.

Choose 2 of these questions to get started:

- When you need to Stand Up for what's right, which of the two extremes do you find yourself most often taking? Avoiding, or doing it in unloving ways?
- Share a time when someone confronted you. How did they confront you, and did the way they confront you help or hurt you?
- Share a time when you confronted another person. How did you do it and what resulted from it?
- What obstacles might be in your way of taking a more prayerful approach when standing up for what is right?

Key Questions:

- Read and discuss Daniel 4:22-27 and Galatians 6:1.

How do you understand, "restoring someone gently"?

How did you see Daniel (also called Belteshazzar) add respect to his confrontation?

When we confront, we're vulnerable to pride, and could see ourselves above others.

Have you ever experienced this? If so, how?

Next Steps:

- Is there a situation in which you need to stand up for what's right? How will you prayerfully do this, with the goal of helping the person be right with God? How will you trust God with the results?

Daily Bible Readings

Take steps to stand out for God in the right way by reading and praying about the following Bible passages this week.

Day 1: Daniel 4:1-18

Day 2: Daniel 4:19-27

Day 3: Daniel 4:28-37

Day 4: Galatians 6:1-10

Day 5: Matthew 18:15-20

Day 6: Philippians 2:1-4

Bonus: Name a Batman villain and I'll send you a free drink at our coffee shop.

Email Pastor James at james@teamcountryside.com

STAND BIBLE APP READING PLAN

When we're pushed to the limit, we have a choice to make. Will we choose the path of least resistance or will we have the courage to take a stand? During this series, commit to taking seven days to read Stand: Courage from the Book of Daniel Reading Plan on the Bible App. This plan features a daily devotional, a chapter to read from the Book of Daniel, and questions for you to consider. This plan is also available on the Bible.com website at go2.lc/daniel

