

spiritual life track

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“Engage Courageously” Week 5

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Discussion Questions:

1. Daniel firmly believed that God was in **control** of who was in **control**. How do the following verses affirm this truth for you and I: Job 42:2; Psalm 33:11; 93:5; Proverbs 10:25, Proverbs 16:4, Ephesians 1:11-12 Why is this truth so pivotal in the daily working out of our faith in culture?

2. *“Once we fully grasp the implications of Jesus’ absolute victory over death, we no longer question his ability to bring good out of the worst of circumstances and justice out of the greatest of injustices.”* Larry Osborne, Thriving in Babylon

Look up Romans 3:31-39. What are the implications of the victory of the cross to you personally as you live out your faith?

3. Proverbs 4:26 *“Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways”* It takes a lot of courage to keep from downshifting into the pull of culture. Ever been with a group of friends and realize you either redirect the conversation NOW or you’ll feel awful later that you didn’t. (Feel free to share any stories) Paul in the New Testament writes *“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.* (Ephesians 4:1) What kind of courageous actions might be required to live out such a calling in your home, school or work place especially when it comes to your conversation, spending habits, leisure time?

4. Courageous living is nourished in the context of community. In community you have accountability and *cheer leaders!* What will your next courageous step here at onechurch look like??

Have you been water baptized?

Have you considered becoming a member of our church (Partner 401)

Are you giving faithfully? Are you volunteering?

End your group time with sharing personal needs and praying with each other.