



SACRAMENTO: STANDING ON BUSINESS PART 2 (PASTOR OTIS)

TEXT: DANIEL 1:17, 5:17, 6:1-28; JEREMIAH 29:4-11

- On a scale of 1-10, how much do you struggle with wanting instant gratification?
- Finish this sentence: "The things that are really worth it take ____."
- Do your prayers lead to your glory or God's glory?
- How does Daniel prosper in a pagan land...how does Daniel bloom where he was planted? [Daniel 5:17, 6:1-2].
- How can we not deviate from God's standard? [Daniel 6:3-5]
- Pastor O mentioned that "when people hate on you, sometimes it's because your excellence reminds them of their negligence." Do you know if you operate in excellence or in negligence?
- Why can it be hard for us to obey what God is telling us to do?
- What can we learn about God when opposition comes David's way? [Daniel 6:6-10, 6:15-16, 6:24-28]
- What can you apply this week based on how God spoke to you with this message

ELK GROVE: SPEAK, LORD! (PASTOR SUSIE)

TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-18; PSALM 139

- Do you ever find yourself close to God's presence but not in His presence? How so?
- What is the difference between knowing God through others vs. knowing God personally?
- Why is it important to have a personal relationship with God?
- Pastor Susie mentioned, "If our church were to close its doors tomorrow, would the community notice?"
- What are your thoughts on this?
- Similarly, if the Holy Spirit didn't show up in your life, would the church notice?
- What adjustments in our relationship with God and others do you need to make this week? How can your group lovingly hold each other accountable in this area?



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