

Christ Church sermon questions 19 January 2020

Daniel

1. Which is your favourite Old Testament character and why? Which one would you most like to resemble?

Do you recall anything that has struck you during our series on Old Testament characters?

2. Daniel was a man of impeccable character (Daniel 6:3-4) - describe his qualities. Which of these do you see in those sitting around you? Which would you like to see more developed in your own life?

You may like to stop and pray for each other in response.

3. "Holiness should be attractive, but I don't always find it so". Why might that be so, do you think?

4. Daniel is faithful to God, because he sees that he is sovereign in the affairs of humankind (Daniel 1:2,9,17,19. 2:37,47-49)

What difference does this knowledge make to the way you think, act and speak?

5. Daniel 1:8. Daniel decided that eating the king's food was a red line he would not cross. Why do you think that was? Did it really matter?

What are your red lines and why are they where they are?

6. Daniel 3:16-18. To Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego death was not the worst thing that could happen. What do you make of their response to the king?

Their action has inspired many. Who is/has been an inspiration to you and why?

7. Do you feel you have come to terms with your own mortality? How do you think we can, and what can we do to help each other with this?

8. Daniel 6:10-11. What do we learn about Daniel's prayer life? What might you take from this for your own?