



**CROSS TRAINING SERMON DISCUSSION**  
**10:45-11:30am in the Sanctuary**  
**Daniel 1:1-7**

1. Why do you think the book of Daniel is especially relevant for Christians today?
2. What would it have been like or felt like to be deported?
3. How is our culture like Babylon in Daniel's day or in Revelation 17-18?
4. Have you every felt like "God's side" is losing?  
What was that like?  
How were you able to refocus on His sovereignty?

5. How do the tactics of the Babylonians parallel the pressures faced today in our secular culture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How do you think the church is doing at remaining faithful in our Babylon?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How has the Lord uniquely prepared you for living faithfully in this culture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Does anybody know why we refer to the 3 youths by their Babylonian names: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Regarding the Faithful Strangers series, are there any questions or topics that you hope this study in Daniel will address?