**July 14 Discussion Questions - Alien**

Daniel 1-2

***Review***

The world is a mess (because of our sin) but God is in control

*“The Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of people.’”* Daniel 4:17

**Faithful living in a Fallen World:**

1. Honor God as King (v. 2,10,15)
	* Clear about His Supreme Power
2. Stand firm in obedience to Him (v. 5,8)
	* Committed to His Superior Principles
3. Trust Him for the outcome (v. 9,15-20; 3:17-18)
	* Confident in His Sufficient Provision (2:44)

***Connect***

1. Have you ever been outside of the U.S.? Where did you go?
2. How did it feel to be a foreigner? What did you like and not like about it?

***Read Daniel 1***

***Discuss***

1. What do you think this experience was like for Daniel? What was hardest for him?
2. Why did Daniel choose to eat only vegetables? What did that commitment mean for him?
3. How did God provide for Daniel and his friends?
4. What does this chapter teach us about the sovereignty of God? Who is the true King? (See Daniel 2:34-35,43-44)

***Apply***

1. How does it encourage you to know that God is in control (4:17)?
2. Where is God calling you to stand firm right now? What principles are you applying?
3. How are you trusting God for an uncertain outcome?

***Pray***

1. How can we pray for you?