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We want to say “thanks” with a gift of *The Story*

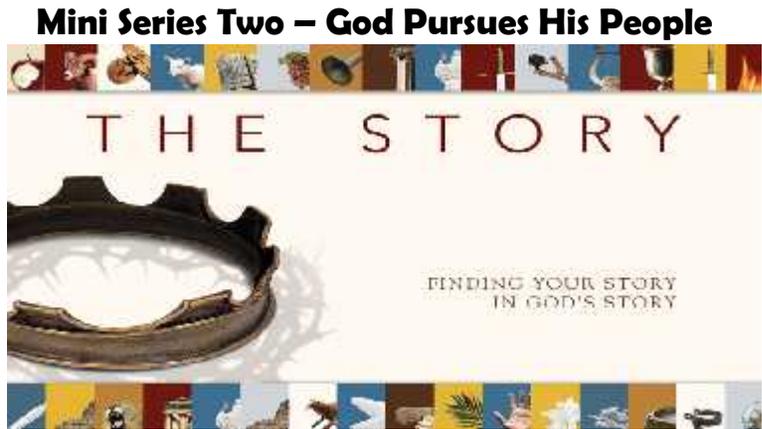
The Story follows the main storyline of the Bible and reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. The Story can help readers understand God’s story from Genesis to Revelation and how their own stories intersect with God’s. To receive your gift copy just fill out a Connect Card which can be found under your seat and give it to the volunteer at the Visitors Center after the Service this morning.

Two Convenient Ways to give a one time or reoccurring gift to Christ Street Fellowship



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**Chapter Eighteen
Daniel in Exile
2-10-2019**

Review: God’s vision is to come down and be with us in a beautiful garden. The first two people reject God’s vision and are escorted from Paradise. Their decision introduces sin into the human race and keeps us from community with God. At this moment God gives a promise and launches a plan to get us back. The rest of the Bible is God’s story of how he kept that promise and made it possible for us to enter a loving relationship with him. God has chosen a nation through whom he will bring the One who will save us and bring us back to God. Until Jesus comes God is busy **preserving** the nation, **revealing** more about Himself to them and **preparing** them and the whole world for the Savior.

“I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.” 1 Peter 2:11-12

“The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king’s table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king’s service. Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.” Daniel 1:5-6

“But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.” Daniel 1:8

1. We must never compromise on God’s

We do not have to be _____ in staying faithful.

II. We must never compromise on _____.

“Then the herald loudly proclaimed, ‘Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace.’” • Daniel 3:4–6

“Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, ‘King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.’” Daniel 3:16–18

“Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, ‘Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?’ They replied, ‘Certainly, Your Majesty.’ He said, ‘Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.’” Daniel 3:24–25

III. We must never compromise on _____.

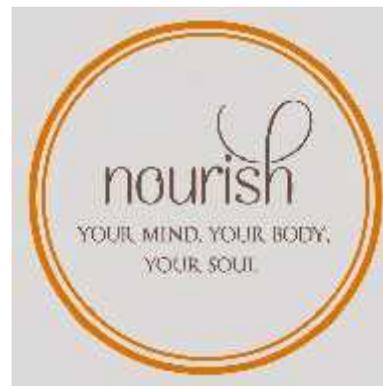
“The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions’ den. Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.” So King Darius put the decree in writing.” Daniel 6:7–9

“Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.” Daniel 6:10

We should never compromise on prayer because prayer is:

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

We learn from Daniel that prayer should be:



WOMEN’S GATHERING - Brunch, connecting with others and inspiration through a devotional/discussion with Joanna – DATE CHANGE Sat., Feb 16th, 10-noon @ Anjila Stimack’s home (10601 w79th Pl, Arvada). Put your name and “NOURISH” on a connect card and drop it at the visitor center or put it in the offering. Bring a friend and add her name!

Join Pastor Gary **TONIGHT** at 5 pm downstairs at the church for Pizza, teaching and fellowship. The theme of the evening is “Courageous Manhood.”



Talk with Pastor Gary or Dez Stevens about openings and opportunities

