# Go Deeper Life Group Study

## DANIEL — Prepared for Battle – Week 2 August 5, 2018

#### **ICE-BREAKER**

I still can't believe I once . . .

### **GROUP DISCUSSION...**

- 1. What are the warning signs of counterfeit faith? What do you do to guard your heart against developing a counterfeit faith?
- 2. Pastor Josh said, "Any Christ follower who has not suffered, is not fortunate, they are unprepared." Share about a time when God allowed you to suffer. As you were going through that experience, what was your perspective on why God was allowing this to happen? Did that perspective change over time?
- 3. **READ Hebrews 5:7-8.** Are you surprised that obedience was something that Jesus had to learn? Does that change your perspective on suffering and learning? Are there ways to learn obedience a part from suffering?
- 4. **READ Proverbs 3:5-6.** What happens when we treat Gods commandments like suggestions? How have you seen this principal play out in real life?
- 5. **READ James 1:2.** Do you find joy in the middle of your suffering? Why or why not?
- 6. **READ Hebrews 12:11.** How have you seen God's discipline produce a harvest of righteousness and peace in your life?
- 7. How is God preparing you for battle these days? How can we pray for you?

### REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

**OBEDIENCE** is an **Essential Trait** for **GENUINE DISCIPLESHIP**! It's the **One Thing** that **PROVES** we **KNOW** and **LOVE JESUS**!

#### **VERSE OF REFLECTION...**

Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. Matthew 12:33

#### ANNOUCEMENTS...

- FATHER / SON BOWLING & LASER TAG Saturday August 11th // 2:00-4:00 PM // Register at coccopa.com
- FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN August 31st 6:00 8:00 PM // volunteer.fmsc.org // Join Code: 1476111
- UNIFIED SERVICE Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> // 9:00 AM SERVICE ONLY
- BAPTISM Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> // Noon // Matt & Yvette Lincoln's House

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