



# Strangers In a Strange Land

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Did you move at all when you were growing up or were you born and raised in the same city or town?
2. As a child did you ever go to the zoo, a circus, or see animals in the wild? What was that experience like?
3. Pastor Brian said Daniel and his friends determined to *adapt where they can, but resist when they must*. How do we draw the line between cultural adaptation and prophetic resistance to the ways of empire?
4. What does it look like for us as followers of Jesus to be dual citizens as both citizens of the kingdom of God and citizens of the nation we live in?

Read Daniel 6:1-23

5. What is notable about Daniel praying three times a day? How did this enable Daniel to face the den of lions?
6. Why do you think King Darius was so concerned about Daniel?
7. Do you think the angel who shut the mouth of the lions was Jesus? Why or why not?
8. How has God demonstrated the unshakeable nature of the kingdom of God?
9. How does the presence of the kingdom of God give us hope today?
10. What can you do this week to seek first the kingdom and God's righteousness/justice?