

TAKE THE STAND

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Take steps to confront others in a prayerful way by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

Day 1: Daniel 4:1-18

Day 2: Daniel 4:19-27

Day 3: Daniel 4:28-37

Day 4: Galatians 6:1-10

Day 5: Matthew 18:15-20

Day 6: Philippians 2:1-4

Day 7: Ephesians 4:29

TALK IT OVER

STAND UP – WEEK 2

God's People Stand Up

How to use this DG material: Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Regardless of who you are or your age, someone close to you—every now and then, a friend or a family member is going to make unwise decisions. In this story, Daniel confronted the king about his foolish and sinful decision. As a believer, there will be times when you will sense God prompting you to stand up for what is right, confront someone and help guide them back to the right path. From this sermon we learned how we could confront sin without losing the relationship, and lead others back into the fullness of who they can be in God.

Pastor Ta's main idea: ***The goal of confronting is not to prove you're right but to help others be right with God.***

Key Questions:

- Which of the two confrontational extremes do you find yourself most often taking
- Share a time when you confronted another person. How did you do it and what resulted from it?
- What obstacles might be standing in your way of taking a more prayerful approach when confronting others?
- If needed, include one or more of these Scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.
- Read and discuss Daniel 4:22-27 and Galatians 6:1.
- Share a time when someone confronted you. How did they confront you, and did the way they confront you help or hurt you?
- What's one situation you're dealing with that you're having to trust God for the results?

Next Steps:

- Who do you need to confront? How will you prayerfully confront them?

Pray for one another.

- Pray that your group will be able to bring ONE new family to Christ this month (Matthew 28:19-20).
- Pray for our church and upcoming holiday events.