

we stand for.

we stand is just as important as ___

| Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be c love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 | ourageous; be strong. Do everything in |
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| • We can't be when we love this world. | in our stand for God |
| Do not love this world nor the things it offers y have the love of the Father in you. 1 John 2:15 | • |
| And the Word became flesh and dwelt among the only Son from the Father, full of grace and | , , , , , , , |
| I, Nebuchadnezzar, was living in my palace in | comfort and prosperity. Daniel 4:4 (NLT) |
| But one night I had a <u>dream</u> that frightened m my bed. Daniel 4:5 | e; I saw visions <u>that terrified me</u> as I lay in |
| • If we allow pride, God will allow us | to go through difficult and heart- |
| breaking circumstances until we lea | • |
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| needs | to be the context of confrontation. |
| Rules without relationsh | ip leads to rebellion . |
| Truth without relationsh | ip leads to rejection . |
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| Have I invested in aconfronting? | with the person I'm |
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| • | _ should be the goal of |
| , and the second | _ should be the goal of |
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should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Galatians 6:1

At first Daniel, who had been renamed Belteshazzar in Babylon, was upset. The thoughts that came swarming into his mind terrified him...."Daniel replied: "I wish that the events

foreshadowed in this dream would happen to your enemies, my lord, and not to you! Daniel 4:19 (MSG)

| • | s the posture of effe | ective confrontation |
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| Whenever you confront sin in son | neone the | is |
| always | | |
| Dear brothers and sisters, if another belie should gently and humbly help that perso fall into the same temptation yourself. Ga | on back onto the right pat | |
| Am I confronting with | or with | ? |
| If you are looking forward to conf probably | 5, , | |
| Therefore, Your Majesty, <u>be pleased to act</u> what is right, and your wickedness by bei your prosperity will continue. Daniel 4:26 | ing kind to the oppressed | |
| • has to be gi | iven for confrontatio | n to sink in. |
| Am I confronting to provide | or | ? |

TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups: These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- When you read 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, What does "how we stand" mean?
- · Have you ever had someone confront you about something that went wrong? Why?
- · How does loving the world affect your stand for God? Explain.
- When you read the story of king Nebuchadnezzar, how do you see pride in his life?
- Why is pride so deadly in our lives?
- Why is relationship so important in confrontation?
- What does it mean that restoration should be the goal of confrontation?
- · Why is humility so essential in confrontation? What does it mean to have humility in our confrontation?
- · How did Daniel offer hope in confronting King Nebuchadnezzar? How do we give hope in confrontation?
- Why is hope so important in confrontation?

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