

## **This is My Story Part 1 Small Group Questions**

### **Announcement:**

Don't forget to choose a food to help out with for the Hero Dinner.

Here is a link-

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qVNW68OKK1jWeTWfdJy7u2Raup9gbevMMSyHhHZXeps/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have a struggle getting in, let me know. I will get you access to the document.

### **Conversation Starter**

1. If you had to introduce yourself to someone with only one story, what story about yourself would you use?
2. Would it be a hero story, an embarrassing story, a parenting story?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Read Daniel 6:1-5. Daniel lived a life that was above reproach. His life above reproach was a threat to the culture.
  - a. Is a life without secret sin a threat to our culture today? If yes, how? If not, why not?
2. Read Daniel 6:6-9.
  - a. Why does God allow His people to be attacked publicly for worshiping Him?
  - b. Read Matthew 5:10-12. God says persecution equals blessing.
    - i. Do you agree?
3. Read Daniel 6:10-11. Daniel decided to pray to God three times a day long before the law of the land said that he couldn't. When the government said that he had to stop, he did not.
  - a. In what ways would your way and patterns of worship change if the government promised death to you if you continued to worship and pray?
4. The discipline of praying that Daniel started in the calm carried him through the storm.
  - a. Have you ever started a spiritual discipline that affect your path when life became hard?
5. Read Galatians 2:20.
  - a. What does a life aligned to Jesus look like in our modern context?
  - b. What does a life aligned to Jesus look like your context individually?

### **Gender Breakout**

1. Adjust your life. What spiritual discipline do you need to start? (Prayer, meditation on God's word, serving others, worship daily in song, fasting, solitude...)