



## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thrive – Week 3 – Lifegroup Notes**

**Big idea = "We thrive by deepening our roots"**

### **Dig deeper - (Looking at God's word)**

Read Daniel 3 v.8-15 / Daniel 6 v.6-10

- Daniel and his friends faced real challenge to their faith in these two stories ... Bow down to Babylon and don't pray to your God!
- What are some of the challenges to our faith that we face in our world?
- In what ways does our Babylon want us to bow down and worship?
- Daniel's three friends refused to bow down and Daniel continued to pray ... What do these actions reveal about the roots these men had in their lives?

### **Plant - (Applying it to our own lives)**

- Daniel and his friends thrived because they deepened their roots of community and also of worship and prayer ... Why are these three roots so important if we want to thrive?

Read these other scriptures that talk about roots ... Romans 11 v.16 / Eph. 3 v.16-19 / Col. 2 v.6-7

- What do these verses tell us about how important spiritual roots are if we want to thrive?
- What have you learned about how to deepen your roots of community, worship and prayer?

### **Water - (Inviting God into your situation)**

- Spend some time in worship and prayer as a group. Invite God's Spirit to come and pray for one another sharing words of encouragement as you feel moved.

