

AND: Living Faithful to Christ and Winsome to Culture  
Week 1 - Not Or, But And  
Sunday, June 3, 2018  
Pastor Scott Savage

Our Cultural Moment...

**Big Idea:** To live an AND life, we need to trust in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and embrace our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Today's Passages:** Jeremiah 29:1-14, Daniel 1:1-7

**3 Ways We're Different but the Same:**

1. God's plans are \_\_\_\_\_ not our plans. (Jer. 29:11)
2. God's calling is \_\_\_\_\_ us to be \_\_\_\_\_ others. (Jer. 29:7)
3. Our enemy's goal is to attack our \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Daniel 1:7, Eph. 6:12)

**Next Steps:**

1. Identify where your identity is being \_\_\_\_\_ by God and where it being \_\_\_\_\_ by the world.
2. Determine where you're struggling to trust God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 62:8)
3. Pray, asking God to use this series to make you more of an \_\_\_\_\_ person.

**"Based upon what I heard God speaking to me today, I will \_\_\_\_\_."**

**Discussion Questions:**

- When you think about our current cultural moment and the perception of Jesus-followers, how does that make you feel?
- Which is a greater struggle for you - to be faithful to Christ or winsome to culture? Are you more tempted to compromise your convictions or to be ambivalent to the people around you?
- When have you been tempted to doubt God's goodness and His promises?
- What would have made Jeremiah's words to the Jews a difficult message to embrace and apply? Pastor Scott suggested these words are a message to us. In what ways is this a difficult message for us too?
- How have you experienced spiritual attack when it comes to your identity?
- Pastor Scott shared a clip from his mentor, Jon Randles. When it comes to Jon's question, answer honestly - "do you change the room or does the room change you?"
- What did you learn about yourself from taking the next steps? How can this group pray for you this summer as it relates to God using this series in your life?

**Further Reading:**

*Thriving in Babylon* by Larry Osborne

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