

**In The Crowd Series
Lessons From Daniel 3
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Opening

-new series...each week...don't stay In The Crowd...

-if you have responded...share with us the impact it having on your life...you can email it...we won't use your name if you prefer...

-Remember...

- Daniel...God is my judge (have a Daniel heart...no fear of man)
- Hannaniah...God has shown grace (H heart, qualified for grace)
- Mishael...Who is what God is (M heart, something only God does)
- Azzariah...God has helped (A story, a story to tell the world)

-PRAY

Introduction

-Matthew 20:29-34

- Mark and Luke only one blind man
- Luke says "entering"
- They were the equivalent of a "sign holder"
- (their felt need, their faith...how about us...In The Crowd!!!!)
- Joshua 6:26 (prophecy)
- 1 Kings 16:34
- He cares about our needs before He talks about our mistakes

-are some of you here wrestling with a feeling of being unworthy (first ministry moment)

-participation moment...favorite chore growing up?

Are You Neglecting Your Gift?

-Daniel 1:17

- 1 Corinthians 12:7 (reference)... “each of us”
- just because He gives someone else more doesn’t mean He gave you less!
- If you are too busy...too something...an out of order life!
- Our gifts are relative to our purpose

-Why people neglect their gift

- comparing...my abilities won’t make a difference
 - verse
- withholding...I need more attention
 - verse
- shame...you don’t know what I’ve done, what I’m doing!
 - Verse
- busyness...I just don’t have time
 - verse
- selfishness...I need this time for me
 - verse
- seasons...must be temporary and justified

-Daniel 2:17-18...every gift is made more effective in community!

-What would your Gift Performance Appraisal look like right now?

Band

-(worship team to come up during this final prayer)

-WHO HERE TONIGHT...

-there are clipboards on the Communion Table...

Close

- Ephesians 2:8-10