

# Seekers...

...naturally connect with God through questioning and have a healthy skepticism that makes it easy for them to explore different opinions. They do not feel that faith needs to be categorized or institutionalized in order to be real.

Inconsistencies and mystery are not daunting to them, but they sometimes find it hard to recognize God in ready-made answers to questions of faith.

They seek to relate to God through exploration and journey and find spiritual meaning through asking questions and testing normally accepted assumptions about God and faith.

As a seeker looking for truth, the journey will be as important as the destination.

The journey can and should be shared with others of like mind. If any one of the above applies to you, join us on Friday mornings at 10:00 am at Panera in the Lawrence Park Shopping Center in Broomall. Together we will share and study Scripture to mine its depths for the answers to our questions.

In Christian fellowship, we will share our fears and assurances, our sorrows and joys, as we gather the Life Lessons to be learned, lifting one another up and strengthening ourselves in the journey of living.



## “Life Lessons from Daniel and Esther” by Max Lucado

### Key Themes of the journey through Daniel:

- God's leads in our lives even in difficult circumstances
- Sometimes faithfulness is rewarded by miracles
- God will be faithful to his people in the future as he has in the past.

### Themes through Esther:

- Esther became queen even though she was an exile in the land.
- Because Esther was queen, she was in a position to help when her people were endangered.
- Mordecai, Esther's cousin, helped her have the courage to stand up for her people even though it was dangerous.

### A Twelve-week format:

Week	Lessons Covered	Simplified Reading	Expanded Reading
1	Obedience to God	Daniel 1:3-20	Daniel 1:1-2:49
2	Facing Fiery Ordeals	Daniel 3:8-27	Daniel 3:1-30
3	Humility Before God	Daniel 4:19-34	Daniel 4:1-37
4	Consequences of Sin	Daniel 5:1-31	Daniel 5:1-31
5	Doing Right No Matter What	Daniel 6:6-24	Daniel 6:1-9:27
6	Power of Prayer	Daniel 10:1-14	Daniel 10:1-12:13
7	Being Prepared	Esther 2:1-13	Esther 1:1-2:23
8	Standing Firm	Esther 3:1-11	Esther 3:1-15
9	Taking responsibility	Esther 4:1-17	Esther 4:1-17
10	Faith and Courage	Esther 5:1-14	Esther 5:1-6:14
11	Relying on God's Protection	Esther 7:1-10	Esther 7:1-10
12	Rewards of Faithfulness	Esther 8:1-17	Esther 8:1-10:3