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Part 1: *The Lay of the Land.*

Big Idea

We're built for this.

Key Scriptures

- Daniel 6:3-10
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Discussion Questions

- If your week was a hike, what grade would it be and why? (Easy, moderate, hard, off-track.)
- Share one small win from this week that you're grateful for.
- Where do you notice people around you (at work, school, sport, online) showing fresh curiosity about faith or meaning? What makes you say that?
- **Read Daniel 6:3–10**
 - What stands out to you about Daniel's reputation (faithful, responsible, trustworthy) and habits? How might that translate to our context?
 - Pressure doesn't create character; it reveals it. Where have your current habits already been shaping your reflexes in good ways? Where are the gaps?
- **Stand Out (Integrity)**

- If someone followed your phone, browser, calendar and conversations for a week, what would tip them off that you follow Jesus? Where are you tempted to compartmentalise?
 - What's one everyday arena (gym, work, family, finances) where living "undivided" would look different this week?
 - **Stand Firm (Conviction)**
 - "Conviction > convenience." Where are you quietly drifting because it's easy? Name a small drift and one counter-habit you could choose.
 - Daniel kept praying as usual. What's a "keep doing it as usual" practice you want to recover or protect (Scripture, prayer, generosity, community, serving)?
 - **Stand Up (Boldness)**
 - Daniel didn't pick a fight; he refused to hide. What would "not hiding" look like for you: confession to a trusted friend, offering prayer, opening a conversation, inviting someone to church?
 - Be honest: what do you fear losing (reputation, comfort, time)? How does the gospel speak to that fear?
 - Why do you think this moment is a unique opportunity for the church in Australia? How might Beyond be "built for this," and what responsibility does that put on each of us?
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Challenge Question (For Takeaway):

Three-Alarm Practice (daily): Set alarms for morning, midday and evening. When they chime, pause to thank God, ask for strength and pray for one person by name.