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**You Probably Don't Know Them**

**Daniel 1, John 6, Luke 23**

These six Bible characters share something in common. Oh yeah, a different six from last week! Naaman's Maid, Obadiah, Jason, the boy with a lunch, Melzar (Daniel's steward), and the other thief on the cross, they all share an anonymity. We do not know much about them if we know them at all. Sometimes we do not even have names attached to them. But each of them, unknown or not, have something to teach us. Let's look at three unnamed Bible characters and see what we can learn.

1. The boy with his lunch. John 6:9

- A. Gave what he had.
- B. Gave all that he had.
- C. Left the rest up to Jesus.

2. The Steward. Daniel 1:8-16

- A. A willingness to listen born out of a relationship.
- B. Willing to examine the claims on the basis of a life.
- C. Part of God's plan almost unwittingly.

3. The other thief on the cross. Luke 23:39-43

- A. The effect of the crowd.
- B. Unrepentant, unconfessed, unforgiven.
- C. Lost.