



To Be A Transforming
Community Committed
To Jesus Christ

SERMON STUDY NOTES

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Daniel 1 Making a Stand for what is Right

1. Share a situation where you had to tactfully stand up for you faith amidst possible persecution in the way Daniel did with regard to the Kings food.
2. Give some examples of how God can use negative spiritual influences, or people outside of the church to cause Christians to turn back to him.
3. List some key people who you see as the faithful remnant of Christianity in the world.
4. Daniel had to determine what parts of Babylonian culture he could live with and the parts that he could stand against. How do we make that determination in our culture?
5. What enables a person to hear the inner voice of God, above all the other voices around telling us who we should be?
6. Name some of the ways we can challenge the confronting authorities without being unkind or angry.
7. Is it important in today's world to protest against legislation that is contrary to God's word?
8. What is the most effective way to do this?

9. How can you tell the difference between a “conformer” (someone who adjusts to the culture around them) from a transformer (someone who changes the world around them?)

10. Share some of the battles you are having. Pray for each other for wisdom and discernment in how you can deal with them.