

***Pursuing
Integrity***

Daniel 1

*In the third year of the
reign of Jehoiakim king of
Judah, Nebuchadnezzar
king of Babylon came to
Jerusalem and besieged it.*

Daniel 1:1

***And the Lord gave
Jehoiakim king of Judah
into his hand, with some of
the articles of the house of
God, which he carried into
the land of Shinar to the
house of his god;***

*and he brought the
articles into the
treasure house of his
god.*

Daniel 1:2

Be ready for
the

unthinkable

*Then the king instructed
Ashpenaz, the master of
his eunuchs, to bring
some of the children of
Israel and some of the
king's descendants and
some of the nobles,*

Daniel 1:3

***Young men in whom
there was no blemish, but
good-looking, gifted in all
wisdom, possessing
knowledge and quick to
understand,***

*who had ability to
serve in the king's
palace, and whom they
might teach the
language and literature
of the Chaldeans.*

Daniel 1:4

***Therefore, whether you
eat or drink, or whatever
you do, do all to the glory
of God.***

1 Corinthians 10:31

Be ready to
serve



***Be diligent to present
yourself approved to
God, a worker who does
not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word
of truth.***

2 Timothy 2:15

Study and
work

***And the king appointed
for them a daily provision
of the king's delicacies
and of the wine which he
drank, and three years of
training for them,***

***so that at the end of
that time they might
serve before the king.***

Daniel 1:5

***Now from among
those of the sons of
Judah were Daniel,
Hananiah, Mishael, and
Azariah.***

Daniel 1:6

To them the chief of the eunuchs gave names: he gave Daniel the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Michael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abed-Nego.

Daniel 1:7

Know who you
are and be
what you are

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank;

*therefore he requested
of the chief of the
eunuchs that he might
not defile himself.*

Daniel 1:8

Do the *right*
thing—
No matter
what anyone
else does

Develop *real*
friendships

***So the decree went out,
and they began killing
the wise men; and they
sought Daniel and his
companions, to kill them.***

Daniel 2:13

Then Daniel went to his house, and made the decision known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions,
Daniel 2:17

***That they might seek
mercies from the God
of heaven concerning
this secret,***

*so that Daniel and his
companions might not
perish with the rest of
the wise men of
Babylon.*

Daniel 2:18

Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. So Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

Daniel 2:19

Concentrate
on *being*
rather than
appearing

Choose
substance
over
symbolism

As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

Daniel 1:17

Now at the end of the days, when the king had said that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

Daniel 1:18

Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king.

Daniel 1:19

*he found them ten
times better than all
the magicians and
astrologers who were
in all his realm.*

Daniel 1:20

Give *value* to
the culture

***Now God had brought
Daniel into the favor
and goodwill of the
chief of the eunuchs.***

Daniel 1:9

***But there is a God in
heaven who reveals
secrets, and He has made
known to King
Nebuchadnezzar what
will be in the latter days.***

*Your dream, and the
visions of your head
upon your bed, were
these:*

Daniel 2:28

We need
people who
can and will
do things

***Thus Daniel continued
until the first year of
King Cyrus.***

Daniel 1:21

***Inasmuch as an
excellent spirit,
knowledge,
understanding,
interpreting dreams,
solving riddles,***

*and explaining enigmas
were found in this Daniel,
whom the king named
Belteshazzar, now let
Daniel be called, and he
will give the
interpretation.”*

Daniel 5:12

*It pleased Darius to set
over the kingdom one
hundred and twenty
satraps, to be over the
whole kingdom;*

Daniel 6:1

*And over these, three
governors, of whom
Daniel was one, that the
satraps might give
account to them, so that
the king would suffer no
loss.*

Daniel 6:2

***Then these men said,
“We shall not find any
charge against this
Daniel unless we find it
against him concerning
the law of his God.”***

Daniel 6:5

Never let
your *guard*
down

***Now when Daniel knew
that the writing was
signed, he went home.***

***Now when Daniel knew
that the writing was
signed, he went home.
And in his upper
room, with his
windows open toward
Jerusalem,***

he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

Daniel 6:10