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## Daniel 1:1-8

1. God strategically places people in certain \_\_\_\_\_ and with certain \_\_\_\_\_ for His glory.
2. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ for us: He has a providential plan for us and our church.
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God above all else.
4. God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ the culture without being \_\_\_\_\_ by the culture so we can \_\_\_\_\_ the culture for Christ.
5. Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sermon Talks

1. Read Daniel 1 as you prepare to work through the sermon talks.
2. Share a time when you had to stand up for your beliefs when it was unpopular to do so.
3. Why is it important to know that God strategically places people in certain situations and with certain roles for His glory?
4. Think of a time where you were in a situation (possibly a job) that you did not like and wanted out of, but you felt the Lord was telling you to endure a little while longer. What did you learn from that experience?
5. In capturing the Jews, the Babylonians' goal was to isolate them. What were steps the Babylonians took to accomplish this?
6. Have you ever been in a situation where you felt isolated? Possibly at a job or at school or somewhere else. How did you handle that? Did you apply any Biblical strategies to help you endure?
7. What do we learn about Daniel in the first 8 verses of chapter 1? What do we learn about his character and relationship with God?
8. One of the themes we will see in Daniel is to honor the Lord with our decision making. What are some strategies we can consider when attempting to do this?
9. As we will see throughout our study in this book, although Daniel lived in Babylon, he never let Babylon live in him? What do you think that means?
10. What are ways we can engage our culture without being defiled by it?
11. What are ways we can guard against the temptation to allow the culture to define us?
12. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer.