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“Wisdom brings strength, and knowledge gives power.”
Pro 24:5 CEV



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“Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.” Proverbs 4:13 NIV





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When Your Beliefs are Belittled

Daniel's Education

"Select only strong, healthy, and good-looking young men," he said. "Make sure they are well versed in every branch of learning, are gifted with knowledge and good judgment, and are suited to serve in the royal palace. Train these young men in the language and literature of Babylon." Daniel 1:4-5 NLT



Daniel's Education

"Indoctrinate them in the Babylonian language and the lore of magic and fortune telling." Daniel 1:4 MSG



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"God gave these four young men an unusual aptitude for understanding every aspect of literature and wisdom. And God gave Daniel the special ability to interpret the meanings of visions and dreams."

Daniel 1:17 NLT



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"He found them ten times more capable than any of the magicians and enchanters in his entire kingdom."

Daniel 1:20 NLT



1. Decide in Advance to Stand for God



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“In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted” 2 Timothy 3:12 NIV



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"Daniel resolved not to defile himself"

Daniel 1:8 NIV



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*"Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and discipline."*

Proverbs 1:7 NLT



2. Never Stop Learning

➤ Leaders are Learners



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“Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.” Proverbs 18:15 NLT



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“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15 NLT



3. Soak in God's Word



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"Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do." Joshua 1:8 NLT



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**If you want to discern the lies
You have to learn the truth**



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*"Your commandments give me understanding;
no wonder I hate every false way of life."*

Psalm 119:104 NLT



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*"I have more insight than all my teachers, for I
meditate on your statutes." Ps 119:99 NIV*



3. Soak in God's Word

- 30,000 hours of screen time accumulated by age 18
- 80 hours to read through the whole Bible



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*"A wise person is hungry for knowledge,
while the fool feeds on trash."*

Proverbs 15:14 NLT



4. Stay Connected to a Life Group

“Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2 NLT



4. Stay Connected to a Life Group

“Some people have gotten out of the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord’s coming is getting closer.”

Hebrews 10:25 CEV



5. Remember God's Reward



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"God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. "God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven."

Matthew 5:11-12 NLT



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"Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honour and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil 2:9-11 NLT



