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A study of Daniel

Part 2

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Daniel 1:8

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Principle 1:

Know What You Stand
For Before You Have
to Stand For It





Acts 2:46

And they, continuing daily with
one accord in the temple, and
breaking bread from house to
house, did eat their meat with
gladness and singleness of heart,

Matthew 9:10

And it came to pass, as
Jesus sat at meat in the
house, behold, many
publicans and sinners came
and sat down with him and
his disciples.



Matthew 9:11

And when the Pharisees
saw it, they said unto
his disciples, Why
eateth your Master with
publicans and sinners?

1 Timothy 5:8

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.



1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Conviction 1:

It is God and Not the
World Who Gives Me the
Ability to Make Money



Deuteronomy 8:18

You shall remember the LORD
your God, for it is he who
gives you power to get wealth,
that he may confirm his
covenant that he swore to your
fathers, as it is this day.

Conviction 2:

I Will Never Worry
About Money Because
God is My Provider






Matthew 6:31-32

Therefore do not be anxious, saying,
'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall
we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'
For the Gentiles seek after all
these things, and your heavenly
Father knows that you need them all.

Conviction 3:

I Will Use What
God Provides To
Build His Kingdom



Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many

Mark 10:35-37

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."



Mark 10:41-43

And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,

Daniel 1:11-13

Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink. Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

Principle 2:

It Is Not Just What You
Stand For but How You
Stand For It That Makes
the Difference



Daniel 1:11-13

...let them give us pulse to
eat, and water to drink.
Then let our countenances be
looked upon before
thee



Daniel 1:10

And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which are of your sort? then shall ye make me endanger my head to the king.

Daniel 1:9

And God gave Daniel favor
and compassion in the
sight of the chief
of the eunuchs



Romans 2:4

Or despisest thou the riches of
his goodness and forbearance
and longsuffering; not knowing
that the goodness of God
leadeth thee to repentance?

John 8:3-5

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?"



John 8:6

This they said to test him,
that they might have some
charge to bring against him.
Jesus bent down and wrote with
his finger on the ground.

John 8:10-11

When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.



Daniel 1:15

And at the end of ten days
their countenances appeared
fairer and fatter in flesh than
all the children which did eat
the portion of the king's meat.

Principle 3:

Trust God to Give You
Favor By Standing for
Your Convictions



Daniel 1:17-20

As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom.

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