

**EXILE: *Courageous Faithfulness Knows  
What Is Most Important***

**Daniel 1:1-7**

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**God rules and reigns over \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand...*

(Daniel 1:2)

*I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can  
be thwarted. (Job 42:2)*

**God appoints us for a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who are elect exiles...*

(1 Peter 1:1)

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)*

**God's primary purpose is for us to grow in our  
of Him.**

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*Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*  
(Psalm 100:2-3)

*And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.* (Hebrews 11:6)

**Next Week in EXILE:**  
Courageous Faith Takes Action  
(Daniel 1:8-16)

**Legend**

God rules and reigns over everything.

God appoints us for a time and place.

God's primary purpose is for us to grow in our knowledge of Him.

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