

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Daniel found himself living in a culture not unlike ours. It was a world of rapid change, moral compromise, and pressure to conform. He found himself face to face with a series of future-defining decisions: compromise his values or stand for his convictions. His character, courage and convictions resulted in a reliable roadmap for the church today.

How do we maintain conviction in a culture of compromise?

Communion → Conviction → Character → Courage → Change

Two Extremes in Confrontation:

- **Unwilling to Confront**
- **Unlovingly Confront**

Daniel 4:4-37 (ESV)

When it comes to confrontation we need both Grace and Truth.

A Proper, Prayerful Confrontation:

Galatians 6:1 (NLT)

- **Confront with Care**
- **Confront with a Cure**
- **Confront with Caution**

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Do you typically avoid confrontation, or go looking for it? Share what happened the last time you confronted someone. How about the last time someone confronted you?
- 3) Have you ever lovingly confronted someone that you care about, but they rejected your concern? Did you follow up? How did it go, or how is it going?
- 4) Read Galatians 6:1. Think of your last confrontation moment. Did it go anything like this verse? Explain.
- 5) What's the one confrontation/conversation you've been worrying/thinking about the most that you know you need to initiate? What's your next step?