

CROSS CHURCH



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INFLUENCER PART 3:
INFLUENCING
AGAINST ALL ODDS

DANIEL 1:6 *Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.*

DANIEL 1:7 *The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.*

ISSUES DANIEL WAS FACING:

1. His world tried to rename him.

DANIEL 1:8

2. His world tried to tame him.

DANIEL 1:9-14

3. His world tried to claim him.

DANIEL 1:15-19

TO BE AN INFLUENCER AGAINST ALL ODDS, YOU MUST CHOOSE:

1. Character.

When you live based on character and values, you gain influence.

2. Courage.

When you're bold enough to make the unpopular choice, you gain influence.

3. Companions.

DANIEL 1:6

When you are surrounded by the right people, you gain influence.

DANIEL 2:48-49, DANIEL 3:24-25

