



May 7, 2023 – Sermon Discussion Questions

Opening

- In this moment of your life, what causes you to worry about the future?

Discussion

- Read [Daniel 1:1-8](#).
- Why were Daniel and his friends selected? What does this reveal about the Babylonians?
- Have you ever had to stand up for something you believed in? What happened as you presented your view?
- Read [Daniel 1:9-21](#).
- Look at how Daniel responded as he presented his argument. Does it match up with how you handle disagreements? Do you have any changes you need to make based on his model?
- Daniel didn't do it alone; he had his community. Who is your community?
- Daniel spent the rest of his life with the Babylonians and did not see the restoration of Israel. He did, however, serve God faithfully during his time. How does his life choice, to be faithful to God, make you view your life differently?

Closing

- Who do you care about? How can you use your purpose to influence them in a way that honors Jesus?