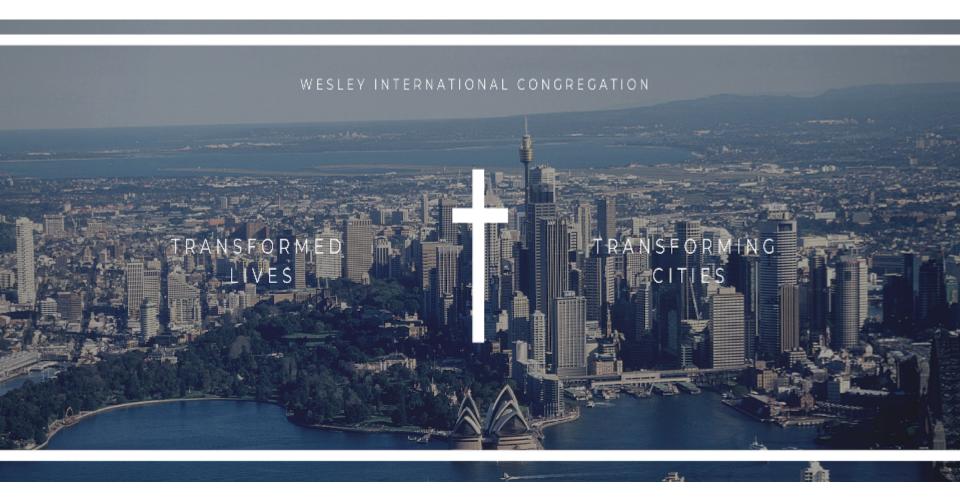
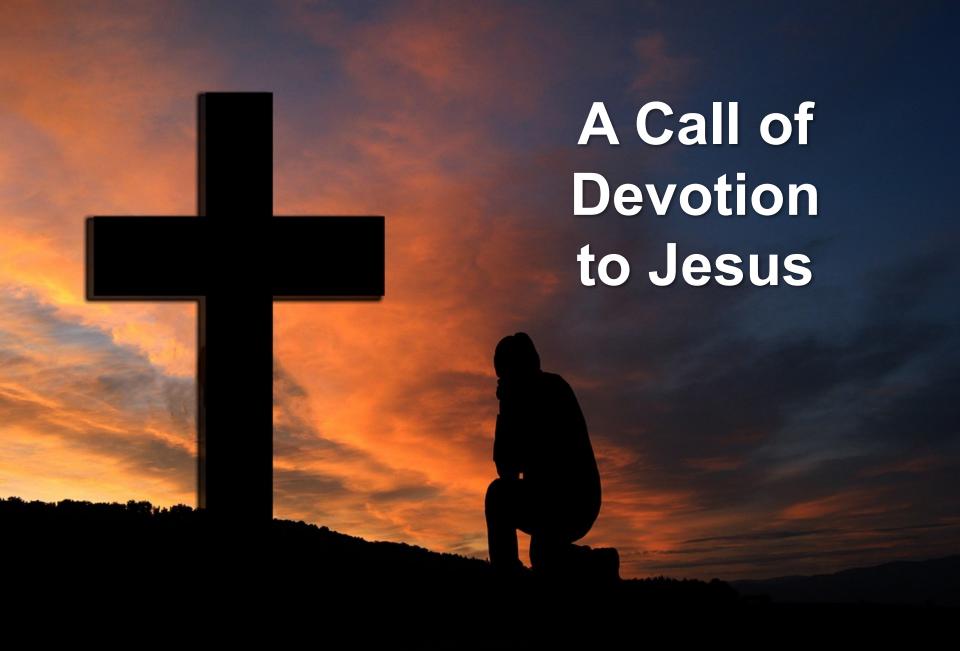
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## 1. Pressure on identity



<sup>7</sup>The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

- Daniel 1:7

Their original names and identities were all about God and what He was like... now they were tied up in false idols...

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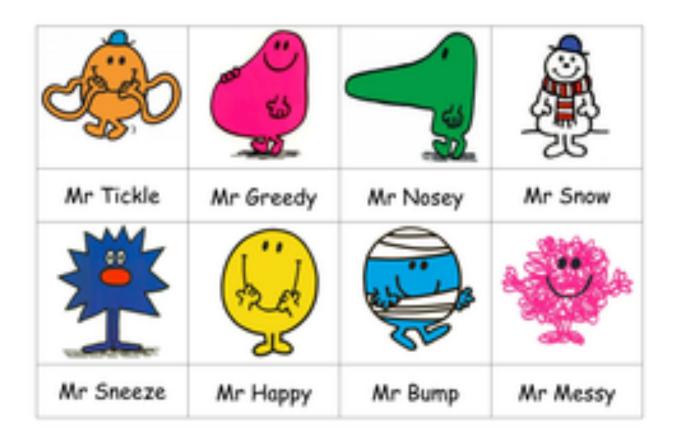


Satan & the world want to do the same to us.

What pressures are you experiencing on your identity as a child of God?



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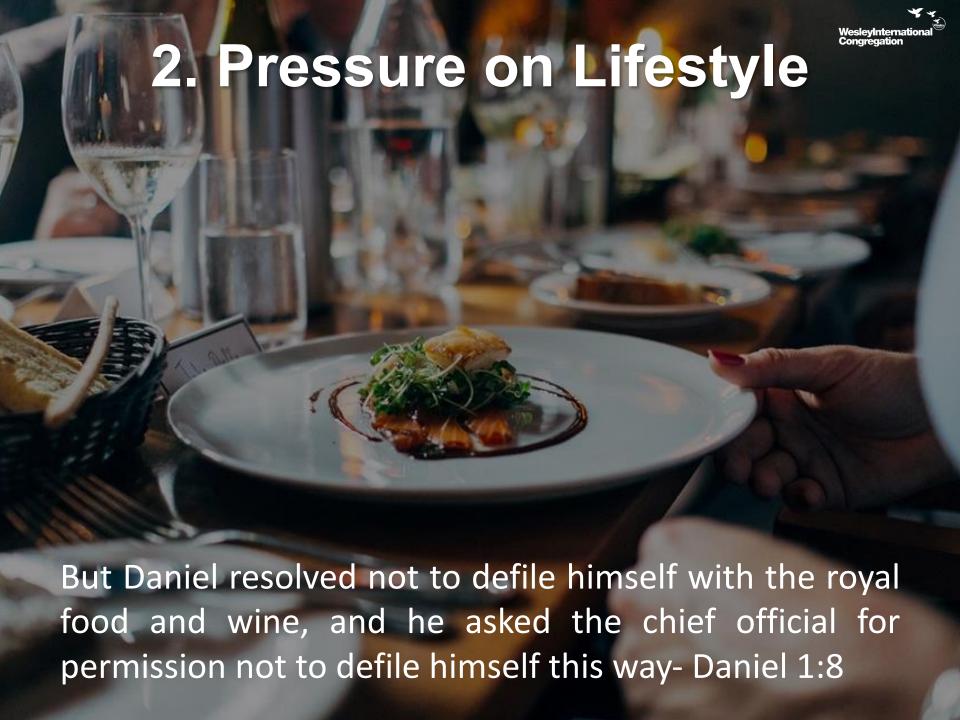
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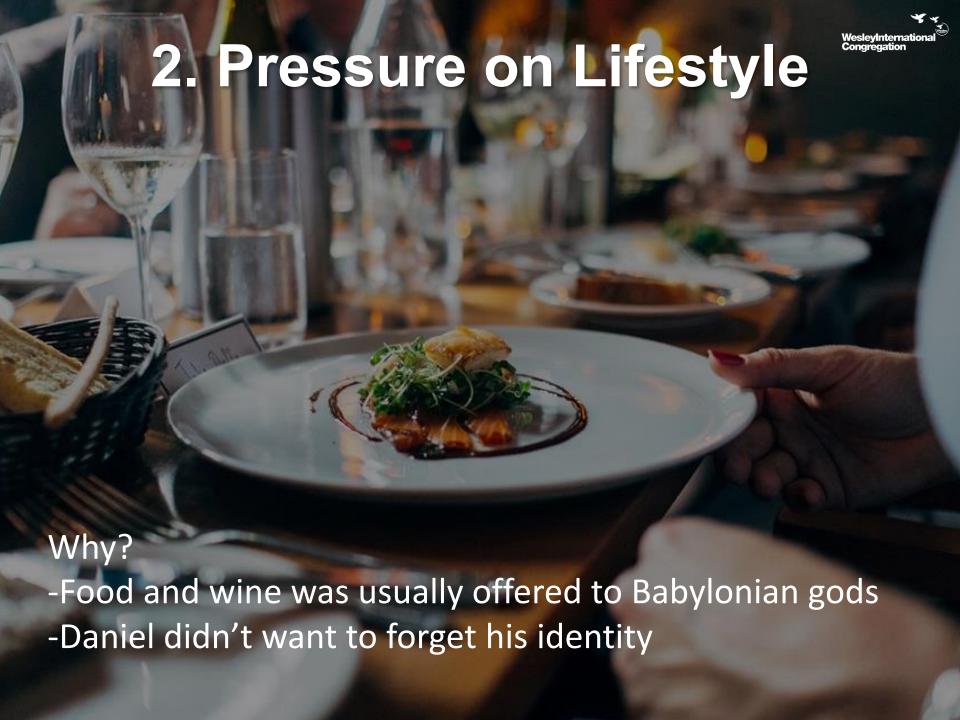
What do you think is the name God gives to you?

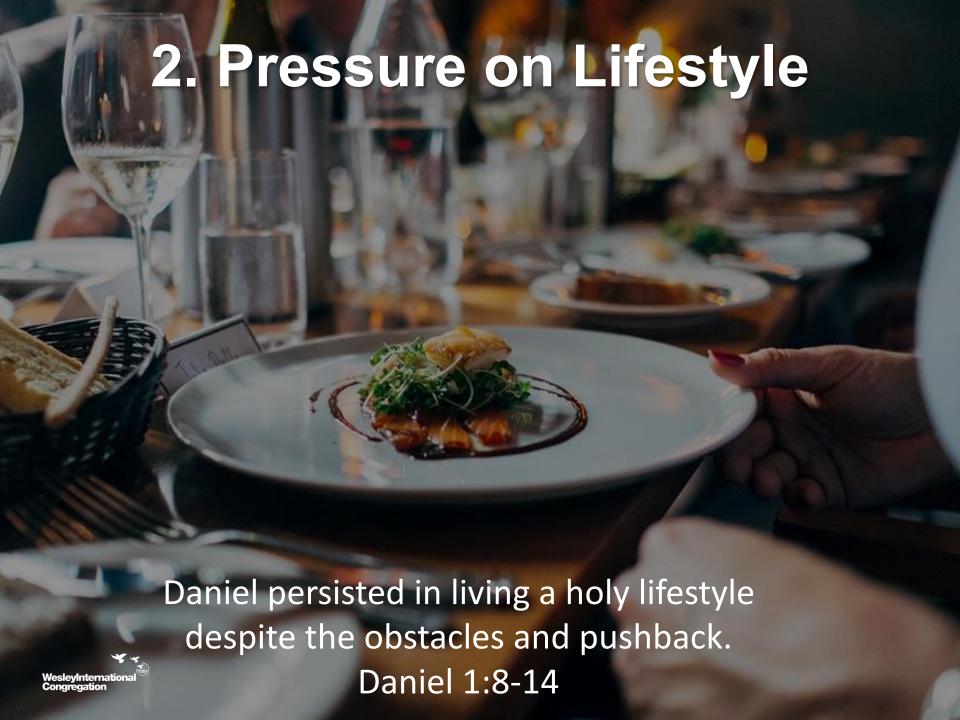












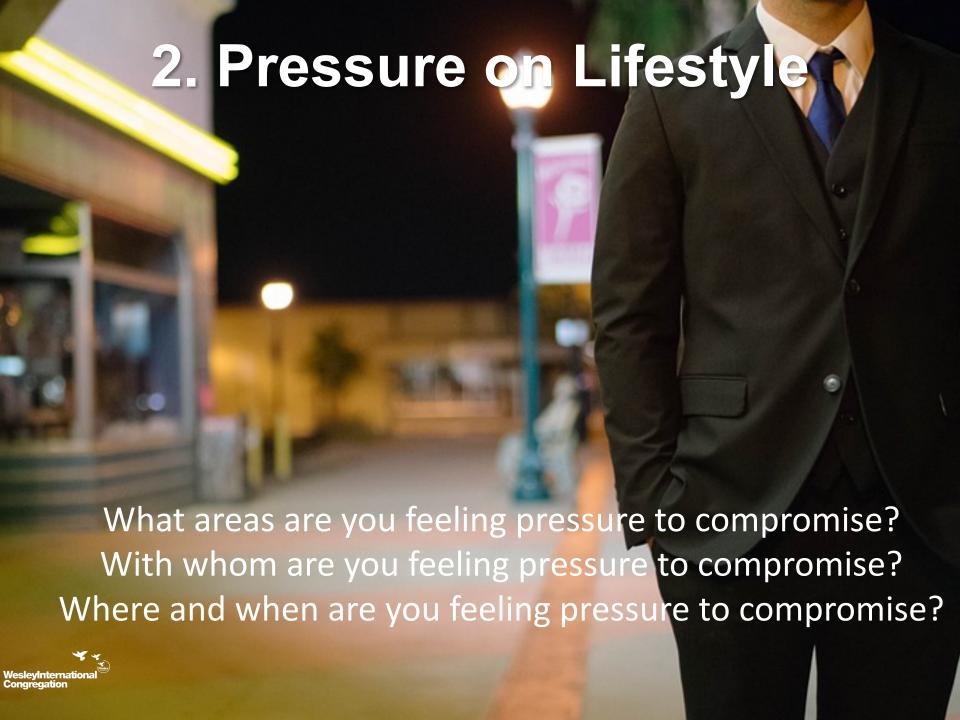
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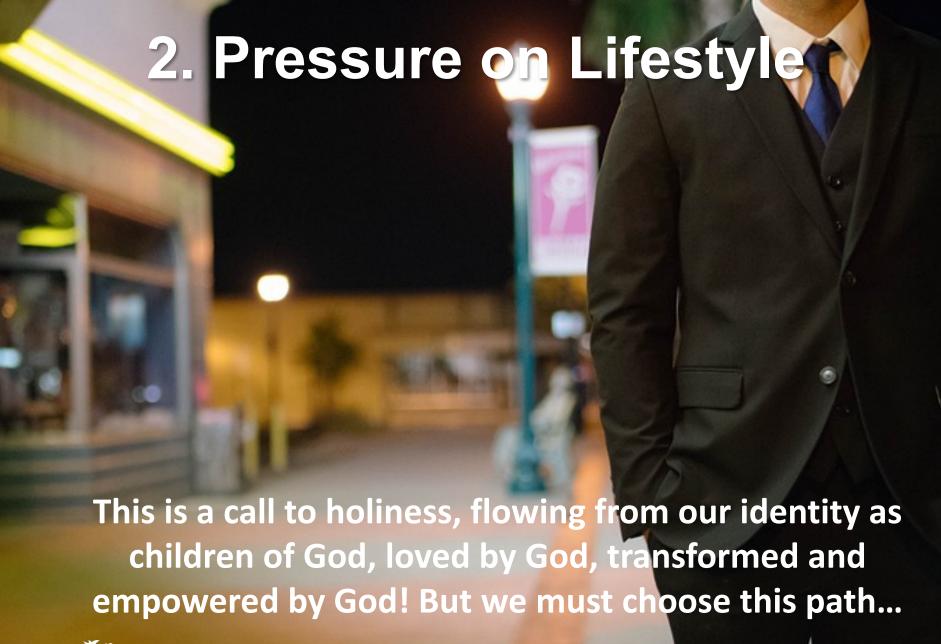
After 10 days on vegetables and water, they looked fitter and stronger!

Daniel 1:15













## 3. Pressure to get ahead



<sup>17</sup> To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds. <sup>19</sup> The king talked with them, and he found none equal...

- Daniel 1:17, 19.

3. Pressure to get ahead



## A Call of Devotion to Jesus

The conviction that:

- Our Identity is in Christ!
- Our Holiness is for Christ & by Christ!
- Our Trust is in Christ!



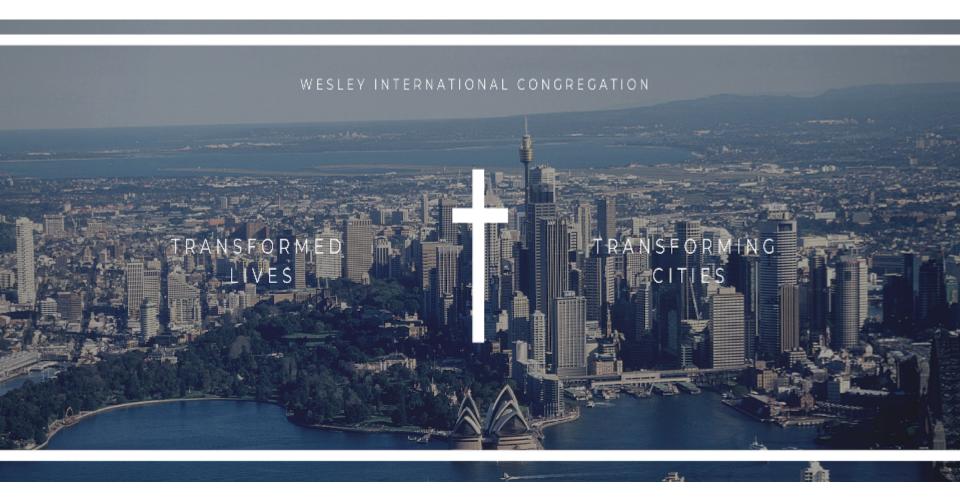
## A Call of Devotion to Jesus

Fasting for 21 Day Period as a church

- Sunday 8th September
- Identity, Holiness & Trust









#### Logistics

- Visitors please feel free to leave if you prefer
- KK kids will be brought to the playground area
- One parent needs to sign them out:
  - Bring them into the prayer or
  - Let them play in the playground area



#### **Personal:**

- Confess our sins, express our love, give our thanks
- What are the heavy things on your heart?
- What are the challenges your family is facing?
- What needs to happen in your home/work/school?
- What is God saying to you?



#### Ministry/Life-Group:

- Pray for the part of church you're connected to...
   e.g. Life group, Kingdom Kids, Youth, Evergreen,
   Worship/ AV, Stephen Ministry, Sunday Service
- Pray that God will rejuvenate and bless the leaders, helpers and each ministry.
- Pray for more leaders to rise up
- Pray for the pastors and elders for wisdom

## WIC Ryde & City:

- Pray for:
  - Our love for Jesus and one another to grow
  - Provision of a more permanent location
  - Open doors to love more people
  - Strength and vitality
  - Passion and holiness



## The Ryde Region & Sydney:

- Pray for:
  - Unity among the churches
  - The gospel to flourish and more saved
  - Healing & restoration of the oppressed
  - God's touch on the homes, schools, uni's and offices



#### NSW & Australia

- Pray for:
  - The Abortion bill debate
  - Our civic leaders and Prime Minister
  - Revival across the nation by the Holy Spirit
  - God's power and blessing on His church to be a source of His life and love



#### **The Nations**

- Pray for:
  - The Church and missionaries in China
  - Our missionaries and mission partners
  - Peace among the nations
  - Current world crises as God prompts you



Ministry to one another

 Let's pray for one another allowing the Holy Spirit to guide our prayers.

