

Series Title: Glimpses of God
Today's Message: *God of Power, Strength in a Strange Land*
Text: Daniel 1

Review:

Conviction: *noun*: a firmly held belief

4 Megathemes in the Book of Daniel:

- God is in control
- There is power in conviction
- The challenge to be in the world, but not of the world
- God is faithful

Daniel 1:1-2

Two different perspectives about the siege in Jerusalem

Verse 1, is a historical perspective

Verse 2, is a theological perspective

Two Ways God is Faithful:

He is faithful to bless just as he promised. Deuteronomy 28:1-14

He is faithful to judge just as he promised. Deuteronomy 28:15-68; 2 Kings 23:36-37

Three Main Parts of Daniel 1

1. Nebuchadnezzar's Plan. (Vss. 3-8)

Evil's Very Effective Four Step Strategy:

- Isolation (Vs. 3)
- Indoctrination (Vs. 4)
- _____ (Vs.5)
2 Corinthians 6:14-15
- _____ (Vss. 6-7)

2. Daniel's _____ . (Vs. 8)

Temptation has to be settled _____.

The _____ opportunity is always _____ difficult if the first isn't refused.

Decide _____ of _____, don't wait till temptation entices you.
Daniel 1: 9-14

3. God's _____ for Daniel and His Friends. (Vss. 15-17)
Daniel 1:18-21

Colossians 3:23-24

Questions to ask myself:

Do I have _____ convictions?

If not, _____ do my convictions come from?

What do I need to _____ doing?

What do I need to _____ doing?
Galatians 5:16, 19-23

2 Corinthians 10:3-5