

Message Notes

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Resolve
Daniel 1:1-21
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◆ To be a _____ *disciple* requires _____. (1 Co 16:13)

Daniel's Resolve

◆ God is _____ & _____ tests to come our way. (Jms 1:2-4)

◆ Daniel is _____ to _____ to his new culture. (Da 1:3-7; Ro 12:2)

But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. **Daniel 1:8**

◆ *Resolve*: _____ in our _____ to stand _____. (Lk 21:19)

“Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me.” **Mark 8:34**

◆ Resolve means _____ for God no matter the _____. (Lk 14:25-34)

◆ Daniel made no _____; he _____ God's ways were _____.

Resolve Today

◆ There are ____ primary areas our resolve will be _____ today:

❶ Our _____ resolve: physical and mental _____. (Mt 5:8; Heb 13:4)

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. **Philippians 4:8**

❷ Our _____ resolve: living w/ _____ at all times. (Lk 6:43-49)

◆ *Integrity*: who I am even when _____ is _____. (1 Chrn 29:17)

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ & do not do what I say?” **Luke 6:46**

❸ Our _____ resolve: always putting the Lord _____. (Matt 22:37)

◆ God is looking for _____ people who can _____ this world.

◆ Have I _____ in my heart to _____ for Christ no matter what?