

**Part 5**

**Conviction with Humility**

**The Character of Daniel**

*But Daniel was determined not to defile himself*

*Daniel 1:8*

*Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion.*

*Daniel 2:14*



**3 Ways Daniel And His Friends Lived Humbly As Captives:**

**1. They accepted without protest their** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. They accepted without protest their** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. They accepted without protest their** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daniel 's Conviction: Was to Obey God's command.**

*But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods.*

*Daniel 1:8*

**Daniel's Story teaches us:**

**Honoring God always leads to** \_\_\_\_\_

*God gave these four young men an unusual aptitude for understanding every aspect of literature and wisdom. And God gave Daniel the special ability to interpret the meanings of visions and dreams. Daniel 1:17*

**God's gifts to Daniel changed** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud."*

*Daniel 4:37*

*Because of Daniel's great ability, the king (Darius) made plans to place him over the entire empire. (Medo-Persian)*

*Daniel 6:3*

**Because God is in control:**

**Wednesday morning *won't* change:**

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**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Verses for the week:**

**Daniel 1:8** *But Daniel was determined not to defile himself*

**Daniel 2:14** *Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion.*

**John 18:36** *Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world"*

**Phil. 3:20** *But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,*

**2Cor. 5:20** *We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.*

**1Pet. 2:11** *Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.*