



(Kingdom Living)

Daniel 1:8-21

Main Idea

As you read this text, you will find that living in purity is possible.

Ice Breaker: Choose one from the following two questions to open up your discussion

1. What is your favorite meal & why?
2. When you were growing up, what was the farthest away from home you have been?

Discussion Questions

1. V. 8 Why does Daniel resist the food given to him by the king?

What are the things that tend to defile our culture?

What are the things that tend to defile you?

What can you learn from this?

2. V.9-16

How does Daniel show that he is unafraid?

Where are the places in your life, where you tend to be the most fearful about showing your faith to others?

What particularly do you think that shows you?

3. V. 17-21

Why are Daniel and his friend's excellent examples for us?

What do the Babylonians think of Daniel and his friends?

What do unbelievers in our culture think of the church?

What do you think unbelievers in your sphere of life think about you

Application

1. Daniel's experience illustrates how vital it is for us to make right choices. When he & his friends didn't go along with the crowd per say, it resulted in blessing.

May this be said in our lives as well

2. Ask God...

To bless you with wisdom that pertains to your situation so that He may receive the glory

For the wisdom and courage to find particular ways in your life where you need to be taking a stand for Jesus

3. Today in The Word Devotional by Moody Bible Institute says that “food & worship are linked together. What we do with our bodies-including what we put into them are an act of worship to God”

Bottom Line

Living in purity in our culture is possible when we're obedient to God.