

WHEN LIFE GETS HARD, TRUST IN GOD

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- I. **The Trial** Daniel 1:1-7
- New _____, New _____, New _____
- II. **The Decision** Daniel 1:8
- They chose not to _____ themselves.
 - They _____ God even when it was _____
- III. **The Results**
- The young men were found to be _____ times better. Daniel 1:20
 - God revealed the _____ to Daniel in a night vision. Daniel 2:19
 - The _____ had no power over the 3 young men. Daniel 3:25

Other Scriptures Used

- Romans 12:2
- James 3:15
- Galatians 2:20
- Proverbs 14:12
- 1 John 4:7
- Genesis 5:2
- Genesis 1:1
- John 2:5
- Matthew 17:20
- 1 Corinthians 6:19

Reflective/Application Questions

1. How do you think Daniel and his friends felt being taken to Babylon? Angry at God? Confused?
2. When was a time in your life that you chose to NOT do what everyone else was doing?
3. How can you apply this message to your life? At school? At work? With friends?

Concluding Thoughts

- Culture is changing so drastically where "*dishonorable things*" are being called good and acceptable. **Pray and ask God how he would have you serve the NEXT GENERATION and bring the Truth of His Word to the lives of our children/teens.**
- God is calling you to be Holy and separate from the world. **Pray that God would give you the courage and self-control to obey his commands even when it may be difficult.**
- When things get worse remain to trust in God. **Pray that God reveals himself in the midst of your circumstance.**

