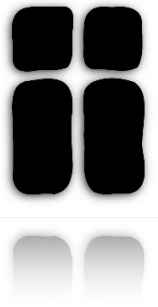


# Small Group Guide

## Daniel 1

### From the sermon - Numbered - Purity Part II



*But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.*

*Daniel 1:8*

#### **Discuss**

1. What similarities or differences do you find between the culture of today and that of Babylon?
2. Daniel made a commitment not to defile himself with the king's food. What does this say about Daniel's character and love for God?
3. Like Daniel, have you seen the benefit of making specific commitments regarding purity and holiness?
4. Look up Romans 12:3 and Philippians 2:3-4. How do these verses relate to Daniel?
5. How does Daniel's commitment to his beliefs, even as a teenager, inspire you to be prepared for challenges to your faith?
6. In Daniel chapter 1, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednigo would have seen Daniel's commitment to stand firm. What impact did this have on them in chapter 3 when up against King Nebuchadnezzar?
7. Are there people you know whose lives encourage you to resist sin? Likewise, how are you influencing others to live righteously?

**Next small group meets February 16th**