

Unlikely Heroes Daniel - Unlikely Courage

Daniel 1:3-5,8-17

1. Unlikely heroes courageously confront culture- I stay true to God's values. "I am determined not to defile myself."
- Daniel 1:8. *Daniel 6:4-5; Daniel 6:10*

2. Unlikely heroes courageously continue to pray- I place my trust in God's providence. "I kneel down as usual."
- Daniel 6:10. *Daniel 6:16; Daniel 6:17-23*

3. Unlikely heroes courageously persist in prayer- I invite God's presence and power. "I persist in prayer for my people." - Daniel 10:2. *Daniel 10:4-6; Ephesians 6:12*

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Isaiah 7:13-14
Matthew 1:18-25
Luke 1:26-38
Luke 1:39-56
Luke 2:16-24
John 2:1-12
John 19:16-27, Acts 1:14

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the hardest part of our culture for you to lovingly confront? How do you feel the most tempted by culture? What is it that you would be compromising to give in to this temptation?
2. What of God's biblical values do you find yourself battling to hang on to?
3. What is your perspective on Providence? Do you believe God lovingly guides you and cares for you? Why or why not?
4. How is your prayer life? Is "kneeling down" normal for you? How could you improve/enrich your prayer life? Discuss.
5. Who are your "people" that need you to be praying for them? Who is lost that needs you to help clear the way to Christ through prayer?