

Sermon Title - Set your Mind on The Lord

Sermon Text - Daniel Chapter 1

Speaker - Pastor Doug

Sermon Outline

The Sovereignty of God (v 2; 6)

A Believers Resolve (v. 8)

Our Usefulness in God's Kingdom (v. 17)

Memory Verse - Daniel 1:8 Daniel determined that he would not defile himself with the king's food or with the wine he drank. So he asked permission from the chief eunuch not to defile himself. (CSB)

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## Study Questions

- In what ways do you see the sovereignty of God in the big stage of world history?
- In what ways do you see the sovereignty of God in your own life?
- In the story of Daniel, we see God working even through the sins of his people. Where else in scripture can we see God work despite or even through great sin?
- Compare and contrast the scattering of God's people in Daniel 1 with that of Acts 8. How does God use each of those scenarios?
- Have you experienced the challenge of isolation, indoctrination, assimilation, and confusion? How did you fight to remain faithful to Christ?
- What physical, mental, and spiritual blessings has the Lord given to you? How can you use them to bring glory and honor to him the way Daniel and his friends did?