



Daniel 1:1-21 Vegetarian... and loving it!



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Easy warm-up questions (choose one or more...)

1. When you are lost, which of the following are you most likely to do? 1) Stop and ask for directions; 2) Check a map; 3) Drive around until you find the place you're looking for; or 4) Not admit to anyone that you're lost.
2. What is your favorite vegetable?

Daniel's World 1:1-4

1. In what ways are Daniel's circumstances not like our own?
2. In what ways can you relate to Daniel and his circumstances?

What Nebuchadnezzar offered Daniel 1:5-7

1. What three things did Nebuchadnezzar offer Daniel?
2. What was Nebuchadnezzar actually offering Daniel?
3. What might have been the result if Daniel and his friends had accepted Nebuchadnezzar's offer?
4. These days, in what ways are we being offered what Daniel was being offered?

Daniels' Response 1:8-14

1. Becoming vegetarian not being the issue, what is?
2. What impresses you about how Daniel responded?
3. These days, what in Daniel's response is helpful to you?

God's Response 1:15-21

1. In what ways did God respond?
2. Why do you think God responded the way He did?
3. These days, what in God's response is encouraging to you?

Processing all that... Two Takeaways:

In the midst of crisis we always have a God given choice: To turn to God (to seek God and what He's doing and what He has for us even in the midst of what may seem to us to be total chaos) or we can compromise and cave in and try to go with the fear and the flow.

1. These days, how does knowing your identity in Christ inform the choices you are making?
2. These days, how does knowing God's desire to use you for His glory inform the choices you are making?