

# **“How to Defeat the Seduction of Society” (Part 1)**

*Daniel 1:1-8*

## **The Tactics of the World:**

I. The world seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. (Daniel 1:1)

II. The world seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. (Daniel 1:2)

III. The world seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. (Daniel 1:3-5)

IV. The world seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. (Daniel 1:6-7)

V. The world seeks to seduce us into \_\_\_\_\_, we must resolve to live with Christlike \_\_\_\_\_. (Daniel 1:8)

## **Living Like Daniel In a Babylonian World:**

1. Have the resolve to live with Christlike \_\_\_\_\_ today.

2. Have the right \_\_\_\_\_ as you engage in the battle.

3. Have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ knowing God is in control of all things.

## Daniel – Unshakable (Study Guide)

\* Use this study guide as a means for going deeper in your understanding of the book of Daniel, but don't stop there. Use this study guide to also practically apply the principles you will learn from the book of Daniel to your everyday life as there are many great parallels between what Daniel was facing 2,600 years ago and what we face today.

1. We learned from Daniel 1 that Nebuchadnezzar represents the world system we live in, Daniel represents the believer in the world, and that although God does not speak, He is actively working to accomplish His will through both the evil people and believers in the world. In what ways do you see the parallel between Nebuchadnezzar and the world system today? Between Daniel and the believer today? And how God is working to bring about His ultimate will in the world today?

### **Read Daniel 1:1-7**

2. The Babylonians ransacked Jerusalem and attempted to destroy the Israelites heritage, to deconstruct their faith, to reconstruct their values, and undermine their identity. How does the world attempt to do the same to us today (unpack each one)?

### **Read Daniel 1:8** (see also verses 9-21 for added for insight)

3. What did Daniel do to defeat the tactics of the Babylonians attempt to destroy his heritage, deconstruct his faith, and reconstruct his values, and undermine his identity? How are you defending yourself against that happening (again unpack each one)?

4. Spend some time praying for your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ as well as for yourself when it comes to standing for Christ in the midst of a world that will continue to attempt to seduce you away from Christ.