

### Bible Study Questions

1. How does Daniel 1 exemplify obedience and faithfulness to God in difficult situations?
2. Discuss the significance of Daniel and his friends being given Babylonian names. How might this relate to cultural assimilation today?
3. What lessons can we learn from Daniel's decision to not defile himself with the king's food and drink?
4. How did God show His favor to Daniel and his friends, and what does this tell us about God's character?
5. Compare and contrast the wisdom of Daniel and his friends with the wisdom of the world.
6. In what ways do you relate to the characters in this chapter?
7. How does the experience of Daniel and his friends challenge or affirm your understanding of God's providence?
8. In the present day, what forms might "the king's food" take in our lives, and how can we resist it?
9. How does Daniel's example inspire you to act faithfully in your current circumstances?
10. Discuss a situation in your life where, like Daniel, you chose to remain faithful to your beliefs despite potential consequences.

11. How can we apply the principles of Daniel 1 in preserving our Christian identity in today's society?
12. What does this chapter teach us about the relationship between obedience and divine favor?
13. How does Daniel 1 inform our understanding of living righteously within a culture that may not share our values?
14. How did God equip Daniel and his friends for their specific situation? How has God equipped you for your current circumstances?
15. Can you recall a time when you experienced God's providence during a difficult period in your life, similar to Daniel and his friends?
16. How do Daniel's wisdom and understanding, given by God, contrast with the wisdom of the world today?
17. How can the story of Daniel 1 help us navigate conflicts between our faith and societal pressures?
18. How might this chapter inspire you to seek wisdom from God rather than worldly wisdom?
19. How does this story encourage you in the face of trials and tribulations?
20. Daniel 1 displays the power of personal convictions. How can we apply this in our lives when facing difficult choices or opposition?