



# How to Live for God's Glory

"Prepare Your Heart for Holiness"

Daniel 1:1-21

How do we live for God's glory in a world hostile to His Name? Daniel shows us how to live for God's glory when surrounded by a culture who lives in opposition to Him. Daniel was able to stand for his God when he faced enemies at every turn. Are we ready to stand for the faith before suffering and persecution? Daniel will help us to prepare.

**Watch out for the \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_ your life!**

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**Set a \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart and mind  
to be \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Be \_\_\_\_\_ before the \_\_\_\_\_ of man.**

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The Growth Group

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## Prepare Your Heart for Holiness

### Getting Started

1. What book(s) are planning on reading in 2021?
2. What was your favorite thing about Thanksgiving or Christmas in 2020?

### Digging Deeper

3. Read II Kings 25:29-30. How does King Jehoiachin's behavior in Babylon compare to Daniel?
4. List all the things Daniel had to sacrifice (or potentially sacrifice) to remain holy.
5. Read Colossians 3:5-11. Is the LORD more concerned with your heart or your behavior? Explain your answer.
6. Read Daniel 1:19-21. What was the result for Daniel that came from his commitment to holiness?

### Living It Out

7. Daniel means "God is my judge." Hananiah means "Yahweh is gracious." Mishael means "Who is like God?" Azariah means "Yahweh will help." What would you want your name to mean if you could pick any meaning?
8. Corporations want to influence your morality today. What are ways to stand firm in God's holiness?
9. The goal of Marxism is to decrease the influence of church & family in our lives. How do we keep them as a priority?