



GRACE  
COMMUNITYCHURCH

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**THE UNDEFILED**

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DANIEL 1

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1. BE (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ TO (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

2. BE (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT YOUR (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. USE YOUR ABILITIES FOR (8) \_\_\_\_\_ AND (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

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**SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT**

1. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU SEE IN OUR CULTURE THAT ARE OPPOSED TO GOD?
2. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU EXPERIENCE PRESSURE FROM SOCIETY AROUND YOU TO THINK AND ACT IN WAYS THAT YOU KNOW DON'T HONOR GOD?
3. DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS HAD COMMITTED THEIR LIVES TO FOLLOWING AND SERVING GOD IN EVERY AREA OF THEIR LIVES. -WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU FEEL YOU SERVE HIM WELL IN? -WHAT AREAS OF LIFE COULD YOU SERVE HIM BETTER IN? -WHAT STEPS COULD YOU TAKE THIS WEEK TO BETTER SERVE/OBEY GOD?
4. HAVE YOU COMMITTED YOUR LIFE TO FOLLOWING AND SERVING JESUS? -IF NOT, WHAT HOLDS YOU BACK FROM MAKING THAT DECISION?
5. WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE WHEN THINGS IN LIFE DON'T GO LIKE YOU HOPED THEY WOULD?
6. READ JOSHUA 1:9 AND MATTHEW 28:20B. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT GOD AND HIS PRESENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW HIM?
7. IS IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO TRUST HIM WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS TO HAVE GONE WRONG?
8. IN WHAT WAYS HAS GOD GIFTED YOU?
9. HOW ARE YOU USING THOSE ABILITIES TO SERVE HIM?
10. IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOU SERVING GOD WITH YOUR ABILITIES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH?
11. WOULD YOU CONSIDER SPENDING SOME TIME IN PRAYER ASKING GOD HOW AND WHERE HE WOULD LIKE YOU TO SERVE?
12. WILL YOU BE OBEDIENT TO GO WHEREVER HE LEADS?

FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

1. TOTALLY 2. DEVOTED 3. GOD 4. DECISIVE
5. FAITH 6. TRUST 7. GOD 8. HIS GLORY 9. YOUR JOY



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*Daniel*

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In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup> And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god.

**DANIEL 1.1-21**



**<sup>3</sup> Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility**

**DANIEL 1.1-21**

**<sup>4</sup> young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians.**

**DANIEL 1.1-21**



**<sup>5</sup> The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.**

**<sup>6</sup> Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.**

**DANIEL 1.1-21**

**<sup>7</sup> The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego. <sup>8</sup> But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.**

**DANIEL 1.1-21**



**<sup>9</sup> Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel, <sup>10</sup> but the official told Daniel, “I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you.”**

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**<sup>11</sup> Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, <sup>12</sup> “Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink.**

**DANIEL 1.1-21**



**1<sup>3</sup> Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.” 1<sup>4</sup> So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days.**

**DANIEL 1.1-21**

**<sup>15</sup> At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. <sup>16</sup> So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead.**

**DANIEL 1.1-21**



**17 To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.**

**18 At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar.**

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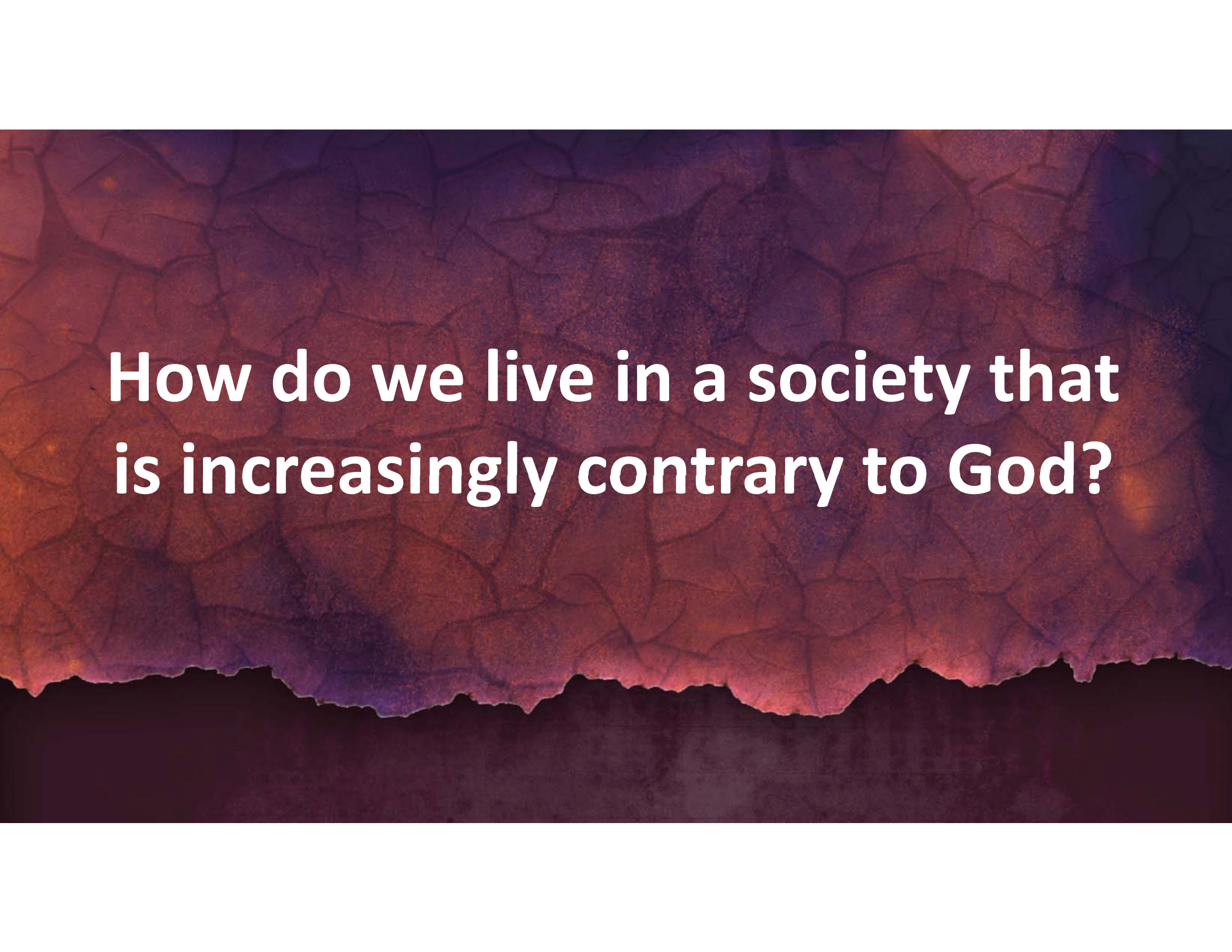
**19** The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service. **20** In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanterers in his whole kingdom.

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**<sup>21</sup> And Daniel remained there until the first year of King Cyrus.**

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**How do we live in a society that  
is increasingly contrary to God?**



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<sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

-Joshua 1.9

<sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

-1 Peter 5.7



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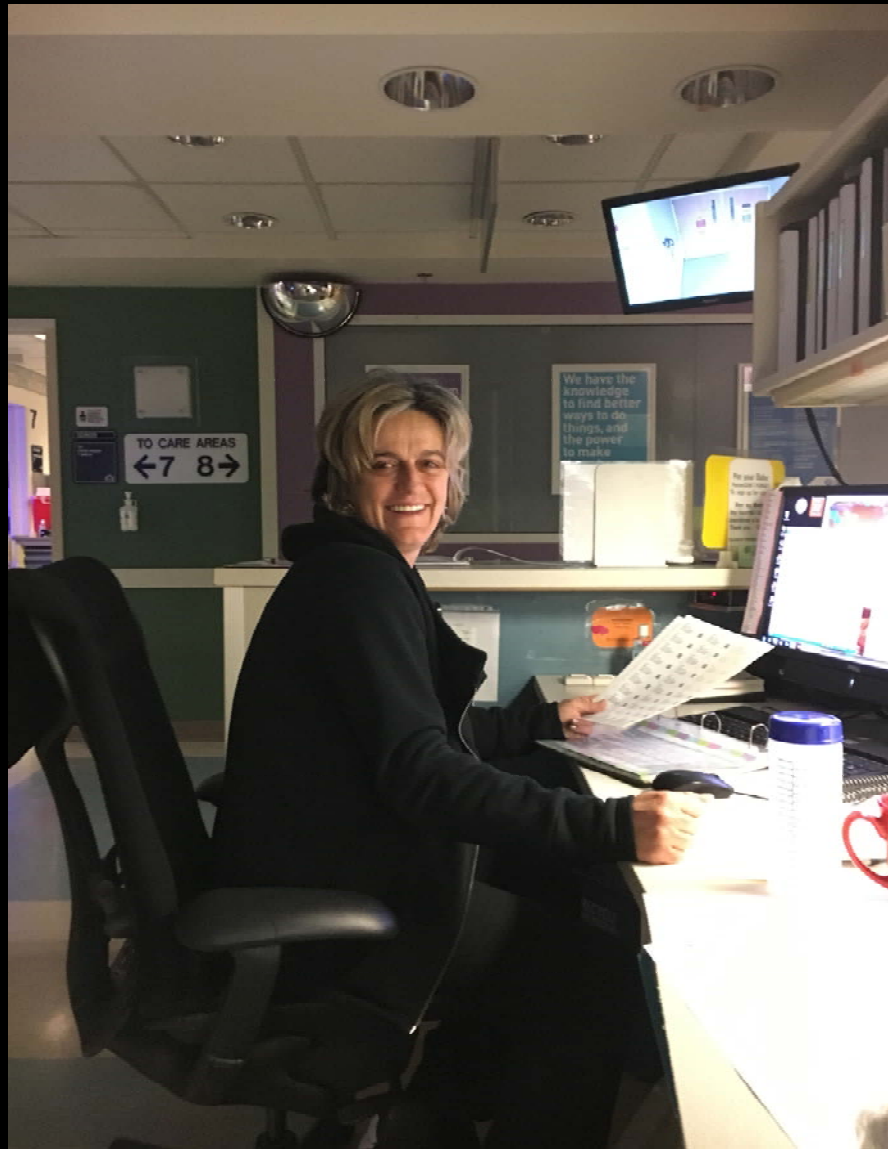
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Use your abilities for His Glory and your joy

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