

MAKE A STAND FOR JESUS

OCTOBER 31, 2021

WORSHIP

Lord I Lift Your Name,
Eternal God, Solid
Ground

WELCOME

Recall a moment when you experienced persecution because you made a stand to obey God rather than doing what was considered normal or usual.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of Public Servants A God-centered Philippines
- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

WORD

READ IT!

DANIEL 1:8-13

⁸ But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself. ⁹ Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials. ¹⁰ The commander of the officials said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has allotted your food and your drink; for why should he see your faces looking gaunt in comparison to the youths who are your own age? Then you would make me forfeit my head to the king." ¹¹ But Daniel said to the overseer whom the commander of the officials had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, ¹² "Please put your servants to the test for ten days, and let us be given some vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then let our appearance be examined in your presence and the appearance of the youths who are eating the king's choice food; and deal with your servants according to what you see."

(READ DANIEL 1 AHEAD OF TIME)

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?
- What change will you undertake in relation to making a stand for Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

1. TRAIN (DANIEL 1:3-8)

Daniel 1:3-4, Daniel 1:8, Daniel 6:7, Joshua 1:8

2. TRUST (DANIEL 3:14-18)

Daniel 3:14, Daniel 3:16-18

3. TRY (DANIEL 1:9-20)

Romans 12:2, Daniel 1:8, Daniel 1:9, Daniel 1:10, 12-13, Daniel 1:15-20

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on MAKE A STAND FOR JESUS, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people who are hesitant to completely surrender their lives to Christ, for fear of what they might have to give up. Pray that they will learn to entrust every area of their lives to Him because He is good, and He knows what is best for us. Make a stand for Jesus by sharing the gospel to these people that you are praying for!

MEMORY VERSE

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.