

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Unwavering or Unwilling? – Daniel 1:8-16

### My Story

1. Are there things you could do to get ahead in your job, except that they would be dishonoring to God? What would that look like?

### Digging Deeper

2. What sort of conclusions might we draw about Daniel's character based on verses 8-13?
3. What are some "reasonable" excuses or justifications Daniel might have come up with for why it would have been acceptable to compromise and eat the king's food?

4. Daniel clearly wanted to honor God with obedience and holy living. Several passages of Scripture call us to do the same. List a few of your favorite passages which urge our obedience. How do those passages encourage you?

### Reflection

5. How do you handle situations/circumstances or people that you disagree with? When you disagree with someone, does your conduct resemble Daniel's?
6. When have you had to stand by your convictions in the face of opposition? How were you able to stand up for your convictions in that situation?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Many things our culture promotes stand opposed to God (lax sexual standards, gender fluidity, abortion, etc.). Ask God to help you be unwavering in your commitment to honor Him with obedience, regardless of what our culture thinks.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

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