

BOOK OF DANIEL · MENS BREKKY

Resolve.

A resolve to worship the one true God in everything.

Worship.

GENESIS 1:26-27 • MATTHEW 22:37 • ROMANS 12:1

01

Time

PRAYER

e.g. Tuesday + Thursday

02

Talent

SERVE

e.g. Sign up to a team

03

Treasure

GIVING

e.g. Set it automatic

The Book of Daniel.

- *Israel is in exile in Babylon.*
- *Daniel is far from the promised land – far from God.*
- *God said 70 years. Later He says 70×7 .*
- *Then enters a man of God.*

DANIEL 1 : 8

*“But Daniel **resolved** not to defile himself with
the royal food and wine.”*

Mountains & Unhealthy Responses.

MOUNTAINS

- 01 *Stress and pressure at work*

- 02 *No vision*

- 03 *Prolonged singleness or heartbreak*

- 04 *Unemployment*

- 05 *Chaos from new life change*

- 06 *Immigration*

UNHEALTHY RESPONSES

- 01 Sleeping in

- 02 Habitual sin, porn

- 03 Apathy

- 04 Stop giving, stop being generous

- 05 Isolate – avoid church and people

- 06 Negative self-talk

The Four Resolves.

I

Discipline

DANIEL 1:8, 15, 19-20

II

Prayer

DANIEL 2:17-19, 23

III

Obedience

DANIEL 3:16-18

IV

Faith

DANIEL 6:10, 25-27

RESOLVES I & II

*I*Resolve of *Discipline*

DANIEL 1:8

“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.”

*II*Resolve of *Prayer*

DANIEL 2:17-19

“Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends. He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery... During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision.”

RESOLVES III & IV

*III*Resolve of *Obedience*

DANIEL 3:16-18

“If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it... But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

*IV*Resolve of *Faith*

DANIEL 6:10

“Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.”

A Resolve *to Worship*.

*All four resolves point one direction —
a resolve to worship the one true God in everything.*

Declarations.

JOSHUA 1:9

“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.”

PSALM 23:1

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.”

PSALM 27:1

“The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?”

ISAIAH 40:31

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

ISAIAH 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

ROMANS 8:31

“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”