

Daniel's Determination

Daniel 1:8, I Corinthians 15:58

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Dan.1:8

⁵⁸ So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

I Cor.15: 58

I. DETERMINATION SHOULD BE BASED ON INTEGRITY

⁸ But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. Dan.1:8

- Integrity is NOT _____
- Integrity has friends

II. DETERMINATION REQUIRES EFFORT

¹² "Please test us for ten days on a diet of vegetables and water," Daniel said. ¹³ "At the end of the ten days, see how we look compared to the other young men who are eating the king's food. Then make your decision in light of what you see." ¹⁴ The attendant agreed to Daniel's suggestion and tested them for ten days. Dan.1:12-14

- His Request Was _____
- His Life Was Consistent
- His Progress Was Obvious

III. DETERMINATION BRINGS SUCCESS

¹⁵ At the end of the ten days, Daniel and his three friends looked healthier and better nourished than the young men

who had been eating the food assigned by the king...¹⁷ God gave these four young men an unusual aptitude for understanding every aspect of literature and wisdom. And God gave Daniel the special ability to interpret the meanings of visions and dreams.

Dan.1:15, 17

- God Blessed Their Determination
- God Gave Them _____

ANSWERS:

Circumstantial, Reasonable, Opportunity

What's Happening at DLBC

May

- Sun., 7th** New Members Class at 9:00 am in room 101
 Small Group- Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Family Lighthouse Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
 Stewardship Meeting at 11:15 am
 Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Tues., 9th** Brothers in Arms – Men’s Bible Study at 7:00 pm - John Ladner’s house
- Wed., 10th** Wednesday Night Service at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center
 Compass Cove Children’s Ministry – at 6:30 pm Upstairs in the Children’s area
 Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Sun., 14th** Mother’s Day
 Small Group- Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
 Church Service 10:00 am in the Worship Center
- Tues., 16th** Women's Bible Study Lord, Change My Attitude! at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
 Brothers in Arms – Men’s Bible Study at 7:00 pm - John Ladner’s house
- Wed., 17th** Wednesday Night Service at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center
 Compass Cove Children’s Ministry – at 6:30 pm Upstairs in the Children’s area
 Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Fri., 19th** Pine Ridge Baccalaureate at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center
- Sat., 20th** Bears Ministry from 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm in the Faith room
- Sun., 21st** Red Cross Blood Drive Mobile from 8:00 — 1:00 pm
 Small Group- Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
 Graduation Sunday Service 10:00 am in the Worship Center
 Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Tues., 23rd** Brothers in Arms – Men’s Bible Study at 7:00 pm - John Ladner’s house
- Wed., 24th** Wednesday Night Service at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center
 Compass Cove Children’s Ministry – at 6:30 pm Upstairs in the Children’s area
 Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Fri., 26th** Last Day of School
- Sun., 28th** Small Group- Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
 Memorial Day Church Service 10:00 am in the Worship Center
- Mon., 29th** Memorial Day
 Church Office Closed and No School

<u>Urgent Prayer</u>	<u>Financial Update</u>	<u>Financial Giving</u>
Esther McKinnon Dale Umpleby Bill Webster	Total Weekly Budget \$ 12,857.00 Weekly Offering Received April 30, 2017 \$ 5,495.01	<i>Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back. Luke 6:38</i>