

CAPTIVE YET FREE

Daniel 1

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1. WE DON'T HAVE TO BE CAPTIVE TO OUR CULTURE (vs. 1-7)
2. WHEN WE KNOW OUR HOLY GOD REWARDS FAITHFULNESS (vs. 8-20)

MEMORY VERSE: Daniel 1:8

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Daniel 2

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Skim 2 Kings 24-25. Why was Judah put into captivity?
2. How did Nebuchadnezzar come to rule Judah?
3. What does it say about Nebuchadnezzar's motivations that he took the articles of the temple of God?
4. What does Babylon do to assimilate the culture of the Judeans?
5. Why do they change the names of Daniel and his friends?
6. Why does Daniel reject the king's food?
7. How does Daniel sell the idea of a vegetable diet to the chief official?
8. Why is the chief official afraid of following Daniel's plan?
9. What was the result of the test?
10. How did God bless Daniel's faithfulness?
11. What similar situations might we experience in our culture?
12. How have you seen God reward your faithfulness in similar situations?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?