## "Daniel Held to his Convictions – Do You?" Daniel 1:5, 8-16

The second characteristic of Daniel: Daniel held to his C
1) Daniel's convictions were S R in Scripture. (Old Testament law, food sacrificed to other gods/idols, but also in some overarching principles of Scripture – H, purity, H, genuineness, faithful obedience to God) (Dan. 1:5, 8)
2) Daniel's spiritual convictions WA of him (R not to defile himself). This is about E some B ahead of time. (Is the 14 year old in you screaming louder than your obedience to the Lord?) (Dan. 1:8)
3) As Daniel L O his spiritual convictions, God opened up His S B (Dan. 1:9)
4) Daniel's spiritual convictions not only shaped his I, they also shaped his C ("10" is often associated with T; Daniel and his three friends were essentially F)
Fasting and prayer might bring about change in an I S, but they can also bring about change in the C as well.
If God saw fit to use a 14 year old in Babylon and a MA L in Missouriwhat makes you think He wouldn't want to do the same with you and me?

Praise be to the name of forever and ever; wisdom & power His. Daniel 2:20

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Striving to be the complete church using our complete gifts completely.

Prelude We Are Here to Worship You Condon

Welcome Rev. Mark Miller

**Preparation for Worship** 

Prayer Response Open Our Eyes, Lord Cull

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

\*Call to Worship Eagle's Wings Joncas

\*Invocation Bill Fowler

\*Hymn of Praise You Are My All in All Jernigan

Scripture Reading Daniel 1:5; 8-16

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

\*Offertory Hymn #484 Higher Ground HIGHER GROUND

Offertory Prayer Wayne Hufner
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music Rock of My Salvation

\*The Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Meditation

Message Rev. Mark Miller

"Daniel Held to His Convictions-Do You?"

\*Invitation Hymn #446 Take Time to Be Holy HOLINESS

\*Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

\*Closing Response Step by Step Smith

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. Repeat.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways; and step by step You lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

\*Postlude Come, All Christians, Be Committed Lloyd/Wood

\*Please stand if you are able