

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions
Standing Firm in Babylon: A Look at Daniel
September 3, 2023

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. Why did Daniel refuse to eat the food provided by the king (Daniel 1:8)?
 - a. What might the world around you want you to participate in that you should say, "no" to?
 - b. How do you know where you should draw the line?
2. If we are going to live differently, how can we do so with discretion and discernment?
 - a. What should guide our response?
3. How can fellowship with other Christians help us handle these situations well?
4. How can fellowship with God in prayer help us respond well?
5. Even though the world around us appears to be getting worse, who is in control?
 - a. How does knowing that God is in control change our response?
6. What is your ultimate goal?
 - a. Are you willing to pursue that goal even if it is difficult?
 - b. If you're being honest, how important is your comfort to you?
7. What is the Holy Spirit telling you to work on this week?