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Learning From Those Who Came Before You

Daniel's Reputation

"This man Daniel... has exceptional ability and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means." -**Daniel 5:12**

"I have heard that you have the spirit of the gods within you and that you are filled with insight, understanding, and wisdom." -**Daniel 5:14**

"Always remember what you have learned. Your education is your life, so guard it well." -**Proverbs 4:13**

How Can I Become Wise Like Daniel?

1. Make a _____ to never stop learning.

"Commit yourself to instruction; and tune in your ears to hear words of knowledge." -**Proverbs 23:12**

"If an ax is dull and its edge is unsharpened; more strength is needed but skill will bring success." -**Ecclesiastes 10:10**

"Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper." -**Proverbs 19:8**

2. Learn the _____ of the prior generation.

"Ask the former generation and find out what their ancestors learned, for we were born only yesterday and know nothing." -**Job 8:8-9a**

"Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: 'The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.' We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did... We should not test Christ, as some of them did... And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us..." -**1 Corinthians 10:6-11**

3. Maintain a _____ that honors God.

"Reverence for the Lord is an education in itself. You must be humble before you can ever receive honors." -**Proverbs 15:33**

"God opposes the proud, but he gives grace to the humble." -**James 4:6**

4. Refuse to _____ my mind with _____.

"A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fools feed on trash." -**Proverbs 15:14**

5. Put into _____ what I've already _____.

"But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven." -**Daniel 5:22-23a**

The Lesson

If I don't humbly _____ from the generations before me, I will end up making the _____.

"Some people have missed the most important thing in life – they don't know God!" -**1 Timothy 6:21**