



## NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

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Sermon Title: Heroes Of Faith - Daniel

Scripture Reference: Daniel 1-6

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### Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What's are you doing for Thanksgiving?

### Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

### Application:

#### 1. Faithfulness Under Pressure

Daniel refused the king's food because he didn't want to compromise his devotion to God.

##### Question:

Where do you personally feel pressure to conform today, and what would faithfulness look like in that area?

**Additional Reading:** *Romans 12:1-2*

#### 2. Faith That Shapes the Future

Daniel's long-term obedience positioned him for influence and protection.

##### Question:

Can you identify a season where obedience protected you from later hardship, or where compromise created future challenges?

**Additional Reading:** *Psalms 1:1-6*

#### 3. "Even If He Doesn't" Faith

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego displayed a resolve that trusted God regardless of the outcome.

**Question:**

Is there an area of life right now where you need that kind of “even if He doesn’t” faith?

**Additional Reading:** *Hebrews 11:32–40*

**4. Trusting God’s Verdict Over People’s Verdict**

Daniel lived from God’s approval rather than human approval.

**Question:**

Where are you most tempted to live for people’s opinions, and what would it look like to live from God’s verdict instead?

**5. The Influence of a Faithful Life**

Daniel’s consistent faith affected kings, officials, friends, and entire nations.

**Question:**

How does your personal faith influence the people around you, your family, workplace, or community? What area of influence might God be prompting you to strengthen?