

DANIEL: "An Uncompromising Life" "A Life Dependent Upon God" Daniel 2 June 9, 2024

How did Jeremiah affect Daniel?

<u>Jeremiah</u> taught a way to live in a <u>pagan</u> <u>culture</u> while still <u>honoring</u> God.

Daniel's interaction with the executioner teaches us:

Wisdom and discernment are developed characteristics.

Daniel's reliance upon his friends and God teaches us:

Seek God and <u>surround</u> yourself with <u>godly</u> friends <u>before</u> conflict comes.

Daniel's intercession for the pagans teaches us:

We should seek the good of everyone, even those against us.

Daniel's dependance upon God teaches us:

Dependance on God leads to <u>heavenly</u> confidence.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- 1. Read Jeremiah 27-29. How did Jeremiah teach the Israelites to live as exiles in Babylon?
- 2. What high pressure situation have you been in and how did you handle it? Share with someone and see if it was handled with wisdom and discernment?
- 3. How are wisdom and discernment *developed* characteristics?
- 4. What is the first thing that Daniel does when he is told that him, his friends, and all the other wise men are to be executed?
- 5. Daniel interprets the dream but he does not do so just for his friends, but also the pagan wise men. When have you done something to save someone who was *against* you?
- 6. What must our relationship with God be founded upon in order to see the faithfulness of God?