

# DANIEL

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October 29 “Faithful, when Faith is Tested” Daniel 1

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(vv. 1-5)
2. An unwanted pagan name, zip code, and passport cannot prescribe a faith-filled \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.6-7)
3. An unimagined, unscripted, and unpurposed narrative can be offset by a \_\_\_\_\_. (v.8)
4. A purposed life:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, even the wellbeing of their enemies. (v.9)
  - b. Is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, even in the seemingly “small things.” (vv. 10-14)
  - c. Knows ironies by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, even with less.  
(vv.15-17)
  - d. Never forfeits their identity in the God of unusual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.18-21)

*Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm.*

Da. 1:19-20 NKJV

## Living The Mission

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation and response to Living the Mission–Living HIStory on Sunday, October 22. If you missed the worship service, it may be viewed online at [weaverland.org](http://weaverland.org). There was time given during the worship service to answer a question regarding legacy and mission. Additional

 responses will be collected through next Sunday, November 5. Forms for a written response are by the mailboxes. The question may also be answered electronically via the QR code .

## Update From the Elder Team

We are excited to recommend Karen Gingrich, Andrew Horst (Abby), and Cliff Sauder (Anna Mae) for another three-year term on the Elder Team. You are invited to provide feedback regarding these recommendations to anyone on the Elder Team through Sunday, November 12. For your review, the doctrinal statements for these candidates are posted under Resources in the Weaverland Member's group of the Church Center app. Requests for a copy of the doctrinal statements may be directed to Chad Hurst at [chadhurst@weaverland.org](mailto:chadhurst@weaverland.org) or 717-368-2997. Appointing an Elder is a major decision that requires at least 50 percent of active members to participate in the voting and two-thirds of them must affirm the decision. Ballots will be distributed on Sunday, November 19, and voting will take place through December 3, 2023. (Sue Baker, Tyler Brubaker, Karen Gingrich, Andrew Horst, Tanner Horst, Chad Hurst, Duane Martin, Sherri Martin, Cliff Sauder)

## Bible Quizzing

It's time to start thinking about quizzing again. If you are in grade 8 to age 20 (as of January 1st, 2024), and think you would enjoy studying the Bible and quizzing against other churches, this might be for you. We will be having a mock quiz during second service on November 19th for anyone who might want to come and see what it is like, receive more information or to ask questions. This year we will be studying Luke 1-15 (omitting 3:23-38). In preparation for the mock quiz, please read through Luke chapters 1-2 in the English Standard Version. If you already know you want to quiz, please let Mike Martin, Jordan Martin or Bonnie Martin know so you can be added to the roster!

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