

BE A CHANGE MAKER WITH A STRONG  
HEART

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## WORSHIP

We Praise Your Name,  
Everlasting God, Whom Shall  
I Fear, Made Me Glad, Christ  
Be Magnified

## WELCOME

Share an example of a  
certain food or activity that  
you know will strengthen  
your physical heart.

WEEKLY PRAYER  
POINTS

## I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is,  
what He has done, and what  
He will do in our lives.

## II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance  
of public servants; repentance  
and salvation for government  
leaders and citizens for a  
Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's help and comfort for  
the Sudanese people caught  
in violence and conflict.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss  
of lives prevented; tension in  
East Asian and Middle East  
countries to stop.

## III. Church

- That CCF Members would  
honor and love God and  
make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, dleaders,  
and families (holy, humble,  
harmonious, happy,  
heart-working).
- Ministries and churches  
expansion worldwide.

## IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

## V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship  
with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and  
friends.

## WORD

## READ IT!

## DANIEL 1:1-8

(READ THE REST OF CHAPTER 1)

<sup>4</sup> In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup> The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his god. <sup>3</sup> Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, the chief of his officials, to bring in some of the sons of Israel, including some of the royal family and of the nobles, <sup>4</sup> youths in whom was no defect, who were good-looking, showing intelligence in every branch of wisdom, endowed with understanding and discerning knowledge, and who had ability for serving in the king's court; and he ordered him to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. <sup>5</sup> The king appointed for them a daily ration from the king's choice food and from the wine which he drank, and appointed that they should be educated three years, at the end of which they were to enter the king's personal service. <sup>6</sup> Now among them from the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. <sup>7</sup> Then the commander of the officials assigned new names to them; and to Daniel he assigned the name Belteshazzar, to Hananiah Shadrach, to Mishael Meshach and to Azariah Abed-nego. <sup>8</sup> But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself.

## PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

## TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about being a change maker with a strong heart?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

## POINT IT OUT!

## INTRO

(Daniel 1:1-7, Jeremiah 17:9-10)

## I. CONVICTION

(Daniel 1:8, Deuteronomy 6:5, Romans 12:2)

## II. CONSIDERATE

(Daniel 1:8-16, James 1:5, 3:15-18)

## III. COURAGE

(Daniel 1:19-20, 25-26, Daniel 6:3-10, 16-22)

## WORKS

## APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on  
"BE A CHANGE MAKER WITH  
A STRONG HEART", write down  
your action point to apply what  
you learned. Make it your  
"I will..." statement and follow  
the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come  
up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths  
to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE  
IN ACTION

Pray for family, friends and  
those who surround you who  
may be in compromising  
situations. Be a Daniel to  
them---live as a change maker  
who has a strong heart with  
conviction, being considerate  
and with courage to obey God  
fully. Share about Jesus, the  
foundation of our convictions  
so that others can also know  
Him as Savior and Lord!

## MEMORY VERSE

## DANIEL 1:8

But Daniel made up his mind  
that he would not defile him-  
self...