

MSG: REVIVAL MENTALITY: QUALITY
SCRIPTURE: DANIEL 1 NLT
SZN 3: REVIVAL THROUGH BUILDING

Daniel 1

“Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were four of the young men chosen, all from the tribe of Judah. The chief of staff renamed them with these Babylonian names: Daniel was called Beltshazzar. Hananiah was called Shadrach. Mishael was called Meshach. Azariah was called Abednego. But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods. Now God had given the chief of staff both respect and affection for Daniel.”

INTRO:

QUALITY - We set the bar for excellence

1. BUILD QUALITY WITH EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER

Daniel 1:8 ESV

“But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king’s food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.”

EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER BUILDS CREDIBILITY

EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER BUILDS COURAGE

2. BUILD QUALITY WITH EXCELLENT COMPETENCE

Daniel 6:3 ESV

“Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.”

Daniel was distinguished because he possessed an "excellent spirit," which refers to his attitude, competence, and leading to promotion.

EXCELLENT COMPETENCE EXPANDS PROVISION

GOD GIVES MORE AS YOU GROW MORE

EXCELLENT COMPETENCE EXPANDS PROMINENCE

3. BUILD QUALITY WITH EXQUISITE CARE

Daniel 2:30 NLT

“And it is not because I am wiser than anyone else that I know the secret of your dream, but because God wants you to understand what was in your heart.”

EXQUISITE CARE BUILDS CONFIDENCE

EXPOSURE TO NEW THINGS (foods, restaurants, locations, etc)

EXQUISITE CARE BUILDS COMMUNITY

Colossians 3:23-24 ESV

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”