

Welcome to NCFC



SUNDAYS 12 PM

Our Welcome Team is available in the back of the Worship Center before and after service. Please stop by our Newcomer's Reception right after service.

Sermon

Set Apart: Refusing to Conform

Daniel 1:1-21

Speaker: Pastor Brian

I. The Young Men

1. In Babylonian captivity (v. 3)
2. Royal family and the nobility (v. 3)
3. Selected for a three-year training process to serve in the king's court (vv. 4-5)
4. Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah (v. 6)
5. Given new names (v. 7)

II. An Opportunity Comes with a Great Cost

1. Opportunity for Success & Prosperity: Assimilation
The Cost of Assimilating: Conform & Compromise
2. Opportunity to Show their Faith (Allegiance to God)
The Cost: Comfort & Future

III. Obedience and Courage

1. Daniel resolved not to defile himself (v. 8)
2. Daniel's Audacious Proposal (vv. 12-13)
3. God at Work: The Power of God on Display (vv. 9, 15-16)
4. Preparation for what's to come

IV. Application/Reflection

1. Share about a time when you felt pressure to "fit in" or compromise your values in order to be accepted, successful, or comfortable.
2. Where do you feel the strongest pressure to compromise your faith or convictions? School? Work? Relationships? Social media? Success? Comfort?
3. Daniel and his friends were young people living in exile and isolation. What challenges do young believers face today that are similar to Babylon's pressure to conform?
4. What practical habits can help us stay spiritually grounded in a culture that constantly shapes our thinking and values?
5. The sermon highlighted isolation as one of Babylon's tactics. Why is isolation spiritually dangerous? How does the Christian community help believers resist compromise?

Upcoming Speaker:

May 24, 2026

Speaker: Pastor Esther

Announcements

● LINK

In-Person Saturday Morning Prayer

April 11 - June 27, Every Saturday at 7:14 AM
Playstation RM

Post-service Prayer

The intercessory prayer team will be available to pray for you and with you after the service on Sundays. Please come up to the front right corner to receive prayers.

Food Distribution

Next: Saturday, May 23 at 9:00 AM.

Volunteers, please arrive by 8:30 AM.

Sign up for your available time slots, a link will be sent to you via email.

[FULL SCHEDULE](#)

Rev. Neil Kim Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund Contributions

To provide financial support for those preparing to attend bible college, seminary, and missionary training for pastoral and missionary ministry. Donate online [here!](#)

Membership Class

Sunday, June 14 @ 10 AM

Sign up [here!](#)

Young Adults

New Connections:

Join us after service at 1:45 PM upstairs in Dreamland for fellowship.

Karaoke/Game Night:

Friday, May 22 at 7 PM

More info and RSVP on Discord Events

Golf Fundraiser for Philippines Missions

Saturday, June 13 at 2 PM

The Links at Challedon (Mt. Airy, MD)

[Registration Link](#)

VBS Volunteer

Monday - Friday, July 27 - 31 from 8 PM - 4 PM

Youth: [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Adult: [SIGN UP HERE](#)

EC & Spanish Ministry Picnic

Sunday, June 7 at 10:30 AM

More details to come.



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