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Daniel 1:8-21

Living a holy life in a defiled world requires a fixed _____ of God and obedience to His Word!

What are the two meals offered to us?

There is a _____ meal that God offers to us *(Gen. 2:16)*

- God is the _____ of the holy meal
- The holy meal God provides is what is _____ for us
- God wants us to _____ the holy meal He has offered
- By accepting the holy meal, we are _____ God

There is a _____ meal the world offers to us *(Gen. 2:17)*

- God allows us to _____ a defiled meal
- An _____ is trying to convince us to eat the defiled meal
- Choosing the defiled meal has _____ consequences
- By accepting the defiled meal, we are _____ God

What happens when we accept the holy meal offered to us by God?

When we accept the holy meal offered to us by God, we will _____ the defiled meal offered to us by the world *(Daniel 1:8)*

When we accept the holy meal offered to us by God, He _____ us _____ in the sight of others *(Daniel 1:9-17)*

When we accept the holy meal offered to us by God, He gives us a _____ and position to influence others *(Daniel 1:18-21)*

Are you going to choose the defiled meal offered by the world or the holy meal offered by God?

Crossing Training Discussion Questions

Use the questions below to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

DIET (Warm Up)

Share a time when you went on a specific food diet?

How long did it last?

Did it produce the long term results you were hoping for?

Why or why not?

Share a permanent lifestyle change you have made in order to be more healthy diet?

What is the difference between going on a temporary diet and going on a diet that permanently changes your lifestyle?

STRANGERS IN THE WORLD

READ: Romans 12:2

What does holiness have to do with not being “conformed to this world”?

READ: 1 John 1:15-17

What are some specific ways we are tempted to “love the world” and feed on the diet it offers?

READ: Isaiah 5:20

What are some prominent issues in our world today that God calls evil (darkness) that our world calls good (light)?

HOLY MEAL

READ: Genesis 2:15-16

What are some ways believers are called to live a holy, set apart, lifestyle?

How does a right relationship with God impact our desire and ability to live a holy life?

DEFILED MEAL

READ: Genesis 2:17

What are some of the things believers in Christ should reject that the world offers?

How does our rejection of God impact our desire and ability to live a holy life?

REJECT THE DEFILED MEAL

READ: 1 Peter 2:11-12

What is our reason for abstaining from the passions of the flesh?

Why is it important to live holy lives before non-believers?

GRACE IN THE SIGHT OF OTHERS

What ways has God given you favor and compassion as you’ve tried to live a holy life?

What ways has God given you skill, learning, or understanding as you’ve tried to live a holy life?

REPUTATION AND POSITION TO INFLUENCE OTHERS

As you try to live out a holy life, what response do you get from those who are not?

What is your reputation among those who are not trying to live a holy life?