



In God We Trust

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So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. **1 Peter 5:6 NLT**

1. We are all _____

- Under the influence of _____
- Under the influence of _____

What are you under?

Under _____ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Under _____

³ Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, his chief of staff, to bring to the palace some of the young men of Judah’s royal family and other noble families, who had been brought to Babylon as captives. ⁴ “Select only strong, healthy, and good-looking young men,” he said. “Make sure they are well versed in every branch of learning, are gifted with knowledge and good judgment, and are suited to serve in the royal palace. Train these young men in the language and literature of Babylon.” ⁵ The king assigned them a daily ration of food and wine from his own kitchens. They were to be trained for three years, and then they would enter the royal service.

Daniel 1:3-5 NLT

⁷ The chief of staff renamed them with these Babylonian names: Daniel was called Belteshazzar. Hananiah was called Shadrach. Mishael was called Meshach. Azariah was called Abednego.

Daniel 1:7 NLT

2. Daniel chose to live _____

- It doesn’t happen _____
- It starts with _____

But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. **Daniel 1:8 NLT**

To live under the influence of God, I’ve decided to _____

Next Steps:

- Make one decision today to live under the influence of God: _____
- Commit to humble myself under God’s will and influence
- Read Daniel’s story (Daniel 1) for myself this week
- Attend the rest of “In God We Trust” series
- _____



Under the Influence

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