



*Daniel*

A VIRTUOUS LIFE

# Humility

- Consider the lengths of Daniel's humiliation (Dan. 1:3-4).
- Then notice his humility (Dan. 1:12-13; 2:19-23, 27-30; 4:19; 6:21).
- It leads time and again to his exaltation (Dan. 1:15; 2:48-49; 6:1-3).



- This is given in contrast to the repeated theme of pride throughout the narrative (Dan. 3-4; 5:17-23; 6:4).

# Commitment

- From the beginning we see a tremendous commitment from Daniel and his friends (Dan. 1:8).
- The commitment remains as the consequences grow (Dan. 3:16-18).
- It remains into old age.
- It was commitment combined with respect but not compromise.



# Confidence

- The confidence that God will provide (Dan. 1:13; 3:17; 6:23).
- The confidence even if there is no escape (Dan. 3:18; 6:16).
- Confidence that was not in contrast with humility (Dan. 2:30).

