

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN

Godly Living in an Ungodly World
Life of Daniel Series # 1
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Introduction

“Pain is the _____ no one wants.”

_____ can come out of pain and painful situations.

- Opportunity for _____
- Opportunity to have a greater _____ on our culture

Text: Daniel 1:1-7

Daniel's Story

1. Who was Daniel?
 - Daniel was intellectually, physically, and socially _____.
 - Daniel was a young man of _____.
 - Daniel had everything _____ for him.
2. What happened to Daniel?
 - Daniel was taken into _____ to Babylon.
 - Daniel was selected to be _____ for service in Babylon
3. Why did it happen to Daniel?
 - Daniel suffered because of the sin of his _____.
 - As long as sin dominates the world, _____ things will happen to _____ people.

- In God's plan, Daniel was going to _____ the highest seats of _____ in the ancient world.
- God had a _____ plan than Daniel had for himself.

4. What did Daniel do?

1 Peter 4:19

Daniel discovered _____ in catastrophe.

Principles to Apply

1. Don't focus on the _____, but the problem-solver.
2. Accept that _____ is part of life.
3. Resist the belief that you are _____ to the "good life".
4. Don't over-focus on the _____ of your difficulty.
Genesis 50:20; 1 Corinthians 10:13
5. Resist blaming _____ for the problems you face.
6. Remember that God wants to use you in _____ ways than you can imagine.
2 Corinthians 4:16-18