

## UNDER PRESSURE

From the “THRIVE” Sermon Series – part 1 of 6

Scripture: Daniel 1:1-19

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### Intro:

God wants you to be a person of influence to those around you. Today's sermon notes explore how we can be modern day Daniels.

### Discussion points:

1. What are some qualities that God looks for in a modern Daniel? (Daniel 1:8)
2. Read Romans 12:2. Why is it important to renew your mind? How can you renew your mind on a regular basis?
3. Give an example on how we can stay courageous when it comes to our faith in Jesus, rather than following the crowd.
4. What are some ways to appeal to an authority figure?
5. Why is humility important when communicating something that you're convicted about?
6. How did Daniel appeal to the king's goals and interest? What can we learn from his example?
7. Why is it important to keep a good attitude and trust God if your appeal is rejected?

### Diving Deeper:

God is calling us to be modern day Daniels in our generation, and not be conformed to the world. Ask God for help to live out your life in Christ Jesus with courage, integrity, and humility.