

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. John Choi

Faithful in Exile (Part 2)

Daniel 1:15-21

April 6, 2025

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Daniel 1:15 At the end of ten days it was seen that they were better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's food. [16] So the steward took away their food and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables. [17] As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. [18] At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. [19] And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. [20] And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom. [21] And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.</p>	<p><i>God's purpose for the Church is to be His witness through engaging with the world so that the worship of Jesus may increase.</i></p> <p>I. The Church as Witness</p> <p>II. Our Engagement with the World</p> <p>III. The Increase of Worship</p> <p>Memory verses for 2025-</p> <p>Matthew 7:24-25</p> <p>[24] Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.</p> <p>[25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Before the Church can be a witness, we must regularly witness God's power and presence in our lives. In what ways do we live lives that make us unable to see or choose not to see God's gracious work in our lives?

2. In what ways have you assimilated to Babylon in such a way that hinders the witness of the Gospel to unbelievers?

3. Our cultural moment is fueled by factions and hostility against the other. How does the church in isolation detract people away from such an attractive Gospel?

4. You may respond to your call with an increase of despair, self-confidence, or guilt. Leave it to us to make the problem and the solution about ourselves. What comfort, assurance, and courage do we find in the greater Daniel, Jesus, to be a better witness to the world (see v. 21)?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: