

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY2

Daniel 1:8-21

When Things Go Wrong

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SERMON OUTLINE

1. Do what's right. (vs. 8-16) Instead of Giving Up...
 1. Determine to follow God. (v. 8)
 2. Recognize God's favor. (v. 9)
 3. Inspire others (vs. 10-11)
 4. Relinquish control. (vs. 12-14)
 5. Let God work. (v. 15-16)
2. Let God sustain you. (vs. 17-21)
 1. God gives you what you need. (vs. 17-20)
 2. God guides you through it all. (v. 21)

Big Idea: God strengthens me when I determine to be faithful to Him.

1. REVIEW

1. Instead of giving up, how did Daniel specifically respond to his captivity? (vs. 8-16)

2. Where and how do we see God sustaining Daniel in verses 17-21?

3. What can we learn about God and what He did for Daniel as we read about the regime change at the end of the chapter? (v. 21)

2. ASSESS

1. Daniel's example of faith, in verses 8-16, provides five ways to do what's right instead of giving up. Which of those ways do you find the easier to do and which way is a struggle?

3. APPLY

1. In your life right now, what ways can you let God work in your messes? (vs. 15-16)

4. 4Ws: WALK

1. How does your walk with the Lord show your faith (of lack of faith) in trusting Him to strengthen and provide for you? Explain.
