

DARE TO BE A DANIEL
Part 2: The Marks Of A Hero
Daniel 1:8-21

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What was it about that person that made them a hero to you? _____

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1. The Mark Of _____

- Verse 8a, “But Daniel resolved to not defile himself with the royal food and wine.”
- From the very beginning, Daniel took a stand.
- Taking a stand in the little things is usually the biggest test.
- God uses all your smaller battles as a training ground to give you the courage you need for all the major conflicts that are coming.

2. The Mark Of _____

- Verse 8b, “...and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.”
- Daniel responded to his situation with a spirit of humility and respect.
- True faithfulness is seen not only in your determination to take a strong stand, but also in the way you do that.

3. The Mark Of _____

- Verses 12-13, “Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.”
- Daniel sincerely believed that God would honor the strong stand that he had taken.
- The confidence of true Biblical faith is an assurance that is based on what God has promised in His Word to do.”
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