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- Our kids are constantly facing indoctrination of a secular world view.

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2. Daniel's _____ To Not Compromise

- Verse 8, "But Daniel resolved not do defile himself..."
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