

# THE STORY

Sermon Outline  
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## Daniel In Exile

### Chapter 18 Daniel

**Exile is when you're in a place  
that doesn't feel like \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Philippians 3:20** - But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Peter 2:11** - Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

**You find out who you \_\_\_\_\_  
and what you really \_\_\_\_\_  
when you're in "exile."**

**Some places your faith  
will show up – or not:**

**1) Lifestyle \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Daniel 1:8** - But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

**God's commandments are intended to be  
\_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Daniel 1:15** - At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food.

**It shouldn't matter if everyone else in the  
world says it's okay. What does \_\_\_\_\_ say?**

**2) Objects of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
believed there was an upper story that  
was \_\_\_\_\_ than  
their lower story.**

**Daniel 3:17-18** - If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

**Is your faith conditional or  
\_\_\_\_\_?**

**3) Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Daniel 6:10** - Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

**Daniel wasn't being \_\_\_\_\_.  
He had a \_\_\_\_\_  
with God that was more important to  
him than anything else.**

**Psalm 16:2** - I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

**Psalm 73:25** - Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

**You do not need religion.  
You need \_\_\_\_\_.**