

## “Drawing the Line Without Burning Bridges”

*Daniel 1:1-21*

### A Slow Drift Warning. . .

God is still in charge when others set the rules, so refuse **compromise** and stay loyal to him.

### Graces for Faithful Living. . .

- God **rules** what you cannot **control** (vv. 1-2).
  - God **calls** you to **resist** being reshaped (vv. 3-13).
    - Faithfulness is challenged by new **names** and new **loyalties** (vv. 3-7).
    - Faithfulness is settled in the **heart** before it is **tested** (v. 8).
  - God **supplies** what faithfulness **requires** (vv. 14-21).
    - Faithfulness is practiced with **wisdom**, not **impulse** (vv. 8-13).
- ### Reflect then Act. . .
- **Reflect:** What conviction do I need to settle in my heart right now, before I’m tested in public?
  - **Act:** Write one sentence of resolve you will pray each morning this week.