

Purpose of Heart: Daniel 1

A Notesheet for Lesson 2 of Applied Citizenship 101

Truth 1 God uses _____ earthly rulers to accomplish His purposes (1:2)

Daniel was taken from a land under God's _____ (1:2)

God sent Nebuchadnezzar to capture Jerusalem because His people would not _____ (Jeremiah 25: 7-9). God called Nebuchadnezzar His _____ (Jeremiah 25:9).

Truth 2 The Christian citizen has developed talents, learned _____, and instilled convictions (1:4,8).

Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah had been _____ by others to be uniquely prepared to serve in the court of the Chaldeans.

Daniel's conviction not to eat the king's portion was the fruit of a thoughtful and _____ devotion to God.

Truth 3 The Christian citizen is both _____ and creative. (1:12-14)

Courage without creativity is admirable, but _____. Creativity without courage may be practice, but is often _____.

As God blessed Daniel with favor from his authorities, Daniel sought to be a _____ to his authorities. (1:9,13)

Truth 4 A settled _____ in Christ enables a Christian to effectively serve earthly authorities. (1:17-21)

Because Daniel and his friends feared God, they served King Nebuchadnezzar without the _____ (Proverbs 29:25)

The excellence found in Daniel and his friends was a means of faithfulness, not a point of _____.