

2010 Young Professional & College Conference

Meeting 1 – Purity

1. The urgency to prepare for the Lord's 2nd coming and to receive and possess the kingdom (Dan. 7:18, 22, 27)
 - a. Signs of the season (1 Thess. 5:4-6)
 - i. Times of the Gentiles fulfilled (Luke 21:24)
 - ii. Near the end of the clay feet (Dan. 2:41-43)
 - iii. Peace treaty (Dan. 9:27)
 - b. God needs kingdom people (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)
 - i. Rejected twice by Israel (1 Sam. 8:7; John 19:15)
 - ii. In captivity (2 Chron.36:11-21; Rev. 18:4)
 - c. The battle for man – God wants the best – young people of excellent quality for His kingdom (Dan. 1:4)
2. God's desire for young people who are pure (Dan. 1:8)
 - a. Pure in heart to see God (Matt. 5:8)
 - i. Seek God to know the secrets of God (Dan. 2:18-23)
 - ii. Ask the Lord because He knows everything (Psa. 139:1-6, 23-24)
 - b. Predestined to be holy, and pursue holiness (Eph. 1:4; Heb. 12:14)
 - c. Holy priesthood and holy nation (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)
 - d. Core quality of the firstfruits not to be defiled (Rev. 14:4-5)
3. Not to defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank (Dan. 1:8; Eph. 5:15-21)
 - a. A big party in the world and the church (Dan. 5:1-4)
 - b. As in the days of Noah (Luke 17:26-30; Matt. 24:37-39)
 - c. Will end in utter destruction (Rev. 18:2-20)
4. The character of Daniel as a young person – purposed in his heart – it's our choice (Dan. 1:8)
 - a. Repenting heart (Dan. 9:5-11; 5:22)
 - b. Distinguished because he had an excellent spirit (Dan. 6:3; 1 Tim. 4:7b-8)
 - c. No faults because he was faithful (Dan. 6:4)
 - d. Sanctified by the word (John 17:17; Eph. 5:26-27)
 - e. Possess your body to sanctification by fleeing youthful lusts (1 Thess. 4:2-4; 2 Tim. 2:21-22)
 - f. Separate ourselves from the world by fleeing these things (1 John 2:15-17; 1 Tim. 6:3-11)
 - g. Diligent and hardworking (Dan. 1:20)

- h. Good habits (Dan. 6:10; Heb. 10:25)
 - i. Do not be friends with the world (James 4:4)
 - j. He desires the young volunteers (Psa. 110:3)
5. Practical experience of purity
- a. Testing of purity to gain confidence in our living God (Dan. 1:9-16)
 - i. Wisdom in speaking with the eunuch
 - ii. In the little things in life
 - b. Proper testimony before God and man (Dan. 1:17-20)
 - i. No fault before God and man (Dan. 6:4-5; Acts 23:1; 24:16; Rev. 14:5)
 - ii. Found ten times better (Dan. 1:20)
 - iii. Having full confidence in the Lord (Dan. 2:20-23; 3:16-18; 6:10, 21-22)
 - iv. God is testified and gains the glory (Dan. 3:28-29; 6:25-27)
 - v. Qualified to receive and possess the kingdom (Dan. 7:18)

Meeting 2 – Being Absolute and Courageous

- 1. Our condition
 - a. Examine others, not ourselves (Dan. 2:22; 1 Cor. 4:7; Psa. 139:23-24; Matt. 7:1-6, Rom 14:10-13)
 - b. Lukewarm due to the distractions of this life (Rev. 2:4; Heb. 12:1-2; 1 Kings 11)
 - c. Discouraged by others' examples (Dan. 3, Dan. 6)
- 2. Daniel and his friends were also simply men - It's the daily life
 - a. Not by the strength of man (Dan. 1:8-14, 20; 2:20-21, 23)
 - b. With a strong vision (Dan. 6:10; 7:26-27)
 - c. With a clear testimony before men (Dan. 5:11-12; 6:16)
 - d. Death in the flesh and the growth in life are often more gradual than we think
 - e. Turn - before the Lord has to shake us (Dan. 4; Heb. 3:7-11; 12:25-28) and He will have mercy (1 Jn. 1:9; Heb. 4:15)
- 3. Being absolute on a daily basis
 - a. Our ambition (education, work)
 - i. Realizing our lot in life is of the Lord, not our own strength (Dan. 4; Jn. 6:27)
 - ii. Our focus on His purpose (Ps. 84:10; Dan. 6:10)
 - iii. Using our resources for His house (James 5:1-6; Dan. 2:49)

- iv. But obeying our earthly masters and not being slack (Eph. 6:5)
- v. Being courageous when surrounded by enemies (Dan. 6)
- b. Our free time (hobbies, rest)
 - i. Making the Lord our priority (Dan. 6:10)
 - ii. Being efficient with our time (Eph. 5:15-17)
 - iii. Being serious with our commitments (James 5:12; Matt. 5:37)
 - iv. True rest is in the Lord (Dan. 1:8-14; Isa. 40:28-31)
 - v. If we are convicted we need more time for the Lord - ask Him for more strength or what to sacrifice
- c. Our love (relationships, families, friends)
 - i. Spouses to serve with
 - 1. As an expression of Christ and the Church (Eph. 5:22-33)
 - 2. Not to be swayed to the ways of the world (2 Cor. 6:15; 1 King 11:1-13)
 - ii. Children which serve the Lord
 - 1. By our example (1 Tim 4:12; 2 Chron. 22:1-6; 26:3-4; 36:11-21)
 - 2. By instruction in the Lord not the world (2 Tim. 3:14-17)
 - iii. Serving the Lord and testifying of Him as a child (Eph. 6:1-3)
 - iv. Friends led to righteousness - not us being pulled to unrighteousness
- 4. Being absolute is practical, daily, and normal! (Phil. 3)

Meeting 3 – Prayer

- 1. Daniel and his companions knew their God through prayer (Dan. 2:17-23)
- 2. God's people must know His purpose and His thoughts (Dan. 2:44, 45; Matt. 6:9-13; 1 Cor. 2:9-11)
- 3. The things of God are hidden from the wisdom of man (Col. 1:9-13; Col. 2:2, 3; Eph. 1:16-19)

4. God needs men of prayer to change the age (Dan. 6:10, 11, 22, 23, 25-28)
5. Seek first God's kingdom (Matt. 6:33, 34; Rom. 8:26-28)
6. Daniel's prayer for God's people (Dan. 9:3-5)
7. Repentance for the sins of God's people (Dan. 9:16-19; Rev. 6:9-11; Rev. 18:2-4)
8. Today we are in a spiritual warfare fighting for God's kingdom (Eph. 6:10-11; Rev. 17:12-14; Rev. 20:4-6)

Meeting 4 – Leading Many to Righteousness

1. The fallen condition and unrighteousness of men (Dan. 3:1-8; Rom. 1:29; 2 Thess. 2:12)
2. Our cooperation with the Lord to lead many to righteousness
 - a. We are examples like Daniel (Dan. 6:4-5; Phil. 3:17; 1 Tim. 4:12; 1 Pet. 2:21)
 - b. We preach the gospel of the kingdom (Matt. 24:14)
 - c. We speak to every man in all counsel and wisdom (Dan. 1:17, 2:14, 5:14; Col. 1:28)
 - d. We shine as light of the world (John 8:12; Matt. 5:14-16)
3. The increase in numbers (Dan. 12:3, 10; Acts 16:5)
 - a. We are fruitful and multiply (Gen. 1:28; 9:1; 28:3; Jer. 23:3)
 - b. We are not satisfied with a few
 - c. We have many gospel friends
4. Knowing God's goal and His righteousness
 - a. We do not lead blindly (Dan. 2:28, 8:15; Matt. 15:14)
 - b. We speak what we know and testify what we have seen (John 3:11)
 - c. We do not lead people to ourselves, but to Christ and the Church, His Kingdom (Dan. 2:28; Acts 20:30; Eph. 4:15; Col. 1:18)
5. Those who turn many to righteousness shall shine like the stars forever and ever (Dan. 12:3)