

Captive in Babylon

Daniel 1:1-7

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What purpose did Nebuchadnezzar have for bringing Daniel to Babylon?

When did you ever find yourself in a totally alien situation? What was it like? How did you feel?

What was significant about “the articles from the Temple” (vs2) being put in “the treasure house of (Nebuchadnezzar’s god”?)

What was Jeremiah’s counsel to the exiles? see Jeremiah 29:4-9

What does it mean to be “in” the world but not “of” it?

How are you being “salt” and “light”?

When and how have you ever had to change your view of how God was going to work out His purpose in your life?

When has God brought humiliation in your life and why? What did you learn?

Has there ever been a “Nebuchadnezzar” in your life? Why? What did you learn?

How can the book of Daniel be said to be an extremely optimistic book?

Nebuchadnezzar was raised up by God to _____

and not _____ Israel.

to the Lord?

What qualifications were there to be included in Nebuchadnezzar's academy?

Where do you believe God wants you to stand firm because of your faith?

How did Nebuchadnezzar seek to capture the young men's minds? Bodies? Loyalty?

Where does love for the world compete with love for God in your life?

Why the change of names?

What are the Hebrew and Babylonian names of the four young Jews?

	<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>Babylonian</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

How does the world seek to squeeze you into its mold?

How have you been tempted to compromise your commitment