

SEVEN DAY ELECTION READINGS:

- **Monday:** Daniel 4:1-3 [*Thank God that no election can diminish His kingdom.*]
- **Tuesday:** Ephesians 1:11 [*Thank God that He is working out this election according to His will.*]
- **Wednesday:** Proverbs 19:21 [*Thank God that His purposes have prevailed in this election, no matter the outcome.*]
- **Thursday:** Proverbs 16:33 [*Thank God that the election results are from the LORD.*]
- **Friday:** Matthew 10:29-31 [*Thank God that He knows everything and He cares for us, even in these election results.*]
- **Saturday:** Romans 8:28 [*Thank God that He used this election to work for our good, no matter the results.*]
- **Sunday:** Daniel 2:20-21 [*Thank God that in His wisdom, He removes and sets up all politicians, even the ones we may have supported.*]

Scripture: Daniel 1:8-21

[Today's goal: To learn about landmark moments]

Definition of a "landmark moment": A point at which a response to a situation defines a person and sets the course of their life.

1. The timing of the landmark moment (V. 8)

- Life lesson: Landmark moments often come when we're beaten down.

2. Acting on the landmark moment (Vs. 8b-14)

- Life lesson: Set your course in the most peaceable way.

3. Victory in the landmark moment (Vs. 15-21)

- Life lesson: Today's decisions will shape your future.

Questions to help in decision-making:

1. What does the Bible say about this decision?
2. Have I prayed, "Not my will, but Yours be done"?
3. Am I feeling pressure to make a quick decision?
4. What motives are driving my decision?
5. What are my godly counselors suggesting?
6. What are the possible outcomes of my decision?
7. Could this decision jeopardize my testimony?
8. Though this might be a good decision, is there a better option that would allow me to have a greater impact for Christ?

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Daniel 1:8-21
 - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. Are you facing a landmark moment in your life?
 - If you're comfortable, share it with your group.
 - What are some of your conflicting emotions at this point of decision?
- 2. What are the options in responding to the situation?
 - How would Jesus respond in this landmark moment?
- 3. What are some of the ramifications for making a wrong decision in this landmark moment you are facing?
 - What are some of the ramifications for making a right decision?
 - What can be learned from Daniel's landmark moment that will help you in yours?
 - Pray together asking God for wisdom for those in your group facing a landmark moment?

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