Breaking Barriers to God; Building Bridges to one another; Blessing Others by serving.



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Web: www.crossroadschurcheff.org Pastor's Cell: 912-441-0004 Office: 912-754-3443

We are so glad to see you! So we will know, we would love for you to complete a com-munication card. You can share concerns for munication card. You can share concerns for prayer on there as well. Place that in the bucket on the round table! The round table is where we receive financial gifts we call tithes and offerings. All gifts are tax deducible. Please use an envelope for a yearend record. There is also a tablet for your debit card. During our service we will observe the Lord's Super. This is open to all who claim Christ as their Savior and Lord. This is also the time when our kids and teens are dismissed for age appropriate learning and fun. Typically our service is an hour-30 to an hour45 minutes in length. E-mail: pastor@crossroadschurcheff.org Please take notes or not! I trust you will not be bored, Relax!

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# How do I deal with

<sup>3</sup> The king ordered Ashpenaz, the chief of his court officials, <sup>[d]</sup> to bring some of the Israelites from the royal family and from the nobility—<sup>4</sup> young men without any physical defect, good-looking, suitable for instruction in all wisdom, knowledgeable, perceptive, and capable of serving in the king's palace—and to teach them the Chaldean language and literature. <sup>5</sup> The king assigned them daily provisions from the royal food and from the wine that he drank. They were to be trained for three years. wine that he drank. They were to be trained for three years, and at the end of that time they were to serve in the king's court.<sup>[e] 6</sup> Among them, from the descendants of Judah, were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. The chief official gave them other names: he gave the name Belteshazzar to Daniel, Shadrach to Hananiah, Meshach to Mishael, and Abednego to Azariah.

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# Faithfulness in Babylon

Daniel determined that he would not defile himself with the king's food or with the wine he drank. So he asked permission from the chief official not to defile himself. <sup>9</sup> God had granted Daniel favor and compassion from the chief official, <sup>10</sup> yet he said to Daniel, "My lord the king assigned your food and drink. I'm afraid of what would happen if he saw your faces looking thinner than those of the other young men your age. You would endanger my life<sup>[f]</sup> with the king.

<sup>11</sup> So Daniel said to the guard whom the chief official had assigned to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, <sup>12</sup> "Please test your servants for 10 days. Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup> Then examine our appearance and the appearance of the young men who are eating the king's food, and deal with your servants based on what you see."<sup>14</sup> He agreed with them about this and tested them for 10 days. <sup>15</sup> At the end of 10 days they looked better and healthier<sup>[g]</sup> than all the young men who were eating the king's food. <sup>16</sup> So the quard continued to remove their food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables.

### Faithfulness Rewarded

<sup>17</sup> God gave these four young men knowledge and understanding in every kind of literature and wisdom. Daniel also understood visions and dreams of every kind. <sup>18</sup> At the end of the time that the king had said to present them, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>19</sup> The king interviewed them, and among all of them, no one was found equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. So they began to serve in the king's court.<sup>20</sup> In every matter of wisdom and understanding that the king consulted them about, he found them 10 times<sup>[h]</sup> better than all the diviner-priests and mediums in his entire kingdom. Daniel 1:3-20 HCSB

- Daniel 1:3 Or his eunuchs d)
- Daniel 1:5 Lit to stand before the king e)
- Daniel 1:10 Lit would make my head guilty f) g)
  - Daniel 1:15 Lit fatter of flesh
- Daniel 1:20 Lit hands h)

A test for \_\_\_\_\_\_ (vv.8-16) Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:1-2 HCSB

### to the Lord to Authority

Financial 411!	JUNE '17
Monthly Budget	\$4,937.95
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Monthly <mark>shortfall</mark> /surplus	\$1,131.05
2017 Budget YTD	\$29,627.70
2017 Actual YTD	\$30,826.50
Budget <mark>shortfall</mark>	\$1,198.80
Actual Income YTD	\$30,826.50
Actual Expenses YTD 6.30.17	\$24,532.76
YTD surplus	\$6,293.74
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