



“Dealing with Challenges @ Work & School”

Daniel 6:1-11

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What are the challenges?

- ✓ **The Tests & Trials**
- ✓ **The Troubles**
- ✓ **The Temptations**
- ✓ **The Tensions**
- ✓ **The Tired**

To face these challenges, you must choose daily to...

- ✓ **Train your heart & mind to see things differently**
Romans 8:28
- ✓ **Trust in the Lord** *Proverbs 3:5-6*
- ✓ **Thrive where He has placed you**
Philippians 1:6; 1 Timothy 6:6-8
- ✓ **Guard your testimony** *Genesis 39:7-9; Daniel 1:8-16; 19-20*
- ✓ **Count it all joy** *James 1:2-4*
- ✓ **Admit you can't do everything** *Exodus 18:17-18*
- ✓ **Focus on what you can change and let go of what you can't**

- ✓ **Be transformed** *Romans 12:1-2*
- ✓ **Be thankful** *Colossians 3:15; Ephesians 5:20*
- ✓ **Be Tireless** *Galatians 6:7-9*
- ✓ **Be Truthful** *1 Samuel 12:24; 1 Kings 17:24; Psalm 86:11*
- ✓ **Treat others as you would treat Christ** *Matthew 5:43-47*
- ✓ **Track the Trajectory of your life** *2 Timothy 4:7-8*

Our Response:

1. Name the greatest challenges that you face or are facing at work or school... Why are they so difficult?
2. What steps do you need to take this morning to deal those temptations, trials, or trouble at work/school?
3. How can you train your heart & mind to see your challenges/difficulties differently than the world?
4. What can you focus on in your school/work that you can change? What are the things you can't change and must give to the Lord?
5. How can you thrive where the Lord has planted you? How do you need to be content where you are?
6. Where or what do you need to be tireless in your life? Why is it sometimes so hard to do what is right and want to give up?
7. What is the trajectory/destination of your life? Though it can be hard, how and where do you need to be reminded of your trajectory?... of where you are headed in your life?

