

## Thriving in Babylon: Character

How can I walk with godly *character* in the midst of a godless *culture*?  
(Daniel 1:1-14 NIV)

1. **Pre-decide to live by the culture of God's Kingdom.** (Daniel 1:8 NIV)

### ***The Power of Engaging Scripture***

1. Feeling lonely drops 30%.
2. Anger issues drop 32%.
3. Bitterness in relationships drops 40%.
4. Alcoholism drops 57%.
5. Sex outside of marriage drops 68%.
6. Feeling spiritually stagnant drops 60%.
7. Viewing pornography drops 61%.
8. Sharing your faith jumps 200%.

What boundaries do I need to set?

I need controls on things that are trying to control me.

2. **Stand your ground with tact and respect.** (Daniel 1:12-13 NIV)

When I walk in *integrity*, God increases my *influence*. (Daniel 1:15-20 NIV)

When God's people act like God's people, others start to see God.