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)

#1 device that Satan uses to tempt believers is to "present the bait and hide the hook." – Thomas Brooks

What "pre-decisions" do I need to make?

When you make a pre-decision based on the truth of God's Word, you can confidently walk into a godless culture.

 Stand your ground with <u>tact</u> and <u>respect</u>. (Daniel 1:12-13 NIV; 1 Peter 3:15 NIV)

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

We can't walk in integrity apart from God.