

“Success in life does not depend on the dreams we dream, but on the choices we make.”

—GEORGE SWEETING

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“Lord, when I am wrong, make me willing to change; when I am right, make me easy to live with. So strengthen me that the power of my example will far exceed the authority of my rank.”

—PAULINE PETERS

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INFLUENCE:

“The act or power of producing an effect without apparent exertion of force or direct exercise of command.”

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Summary of Daniel's Story

- **Decline**

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- **Decline**
- **Decision**

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But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. **DANIEL 1:8**

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Summary of Daniel's Story

- Decline
- Decision
- Destiny

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Individuality

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"To be *nobody-but-yourself* in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you *everybody-else* means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight, and never stop fighting." —E.E. CUMMINGS

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"No man ever yet became great by imitation."

—SAMUEL JOHNSON

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Individuality Manners

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you odd."

—FLANNERY O'CONNOR

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**Now God had brought
Daniel into the favor
and good will of the
chief of the eunuchs.**

DANIEL 1:9

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**Individuality
Manners
Priorities**

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**“The discipline to
prioritize and the ability to
work toward a stated goal
are essential to a leader’s
success.” —JOHN MAXWELL**

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**3 Tests to Help Keep Edge
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- **Estimate**

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Individuality
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**Do not be misled:
 "Bad company corrupts
 good character."**

I CORINTHIANS 15:33

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Character

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"Character is power."

—BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

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**"As traditionally understood,
 from the Hebrews and Greeks
 onward, character is the inner
 form that makes anyone or
 anything what it is—
 whether a person, a wine,
 or a historical period."**

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**"Thus character is clearly distinct
 from such concepts as personality,
 image, reputation, or celebrity.
 Applied to a person, it is the
 essential "stuff" he or she is made
 of, the inner reality in which
 thoughts, speech, decision,
 behavior, and relations are rooted."**

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“As such, a character determines behavior just as behavior demonstrates character. One’s character, therefore, lies deeper than philosophies, allegiances, memberships, or accomplishments—even deeper than virtues.”

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“Just as a nation’s constitution expresses its fundamental character and makeup, so a person’s character expresses most deeply what constitutes him or her as a unique individual.”

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“Character, as rooted in the Greek word for the graphic symbol depicting a hallmark or other distinguishing sign, is the indelible stamp on a person beneath all masks, poses, disguises, and social veneers.”

—OS GUINNESS, When No One Sees

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“Try not to become a person of success, but rather a person of value.”

—ALBERT EINSTEIN

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“A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches.”

PROVERBS 22:1

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“Distance tests a horse’s strength. Time reveals a man’s character.”

—CHINESE PROVERB

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**“My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done.
Leave countless marks of good or ill,
E’ re sets the evening sun.**

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**This, the wish I always wish,
The prayer I always pray:
Lord, may my life help others lives
It touches by the way.**

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PowerLunch
 **Prestonwood**

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