

TAKE THE STAND

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Take steps to stand out for God in the right way by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

Day 1: Daniel 1:1-21

Day 2: Ephesians 6:10-20

Day 3: Romans 12:1-2

Day 4: 1 John 2:15-17

Day 5: Galatians 5:16-26

Day 6: Matthew 6:19-24

Day 7: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

God's People Stand Out

How to use this DG material: Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Pastor Jon's main idea: *If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.*

Key Questions:

- What are some of the ways you've seen people blend into the world?
- What do you need to overcome that will enable you to fully stand out for God?
- Share a time when you stood out for God in the right way. What resulted from your taking a stand?
- If needed, include one or more of these Scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.
- Read and discuss Daniel 1:1-21 and Ephesians 6:11-13.
- What do you think is most difficult about standing out for God and not blending in?
- What's one way you're being lured to blend into today's world?
- What are some examples of standing out for God in the wrong way you've observed?
- Pastor Jon said, "If you are going to stand out for God you will have to make some decisions ahead of time." What decisions are you making individually or as a group to never compromise?

Next Steps:

- What step will you take this week to stand out for God in the right way?

Pray for one another.

- Pray that your group will be able to bring ONE new family to Christ this month (Matthew 28:19-20).
- Pray for our leadership team.
- Pray for protection against compromise.