

Resolve to Be, not just do

Daniel 6:3-5

Have you ever made a New Years Resolution? The number one resolution is to lose weight or eat healthier. Many people want to reduce or eliminate their debt. Other people wish to find work or another job with better pay. Today we will consider a completely different type of resolve. It's always a mistake to decide what you want to do before you determine who you are going to be.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the last resolve or goal that you set that you actually kept for a year or more?
2. Most people are not goal setters. Where do you stand with the idea of setting goals?
3. Have you ever known someone who was fanatical about setting goals for themselves or for you? What do think about that?
4. Have you ever observed someone who was famous, rich, powerful, talented, or privileged who made a stupid decision, and you wondered, "what were they thinking?"
5. Accomplishment doesn't always match maturity. True or False? Why or Why not?
6. Read Daniel 6. What is it that set Daniel apart from others?
7. How does one become a person of high character?
8. How will you resolve to be the person God designed you to be?