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Under the Influence

Daniel 1

If you are not registered to vote, you should get registered and let your voice be heard.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. (1 Peter 5:6, NIV)

Culture ← God

- 1. What is influencing you?
- 2. What entertains you?
- 3. What influences what you do with your money?
- 4. What influences the words you speak?
- 5. How do you feel about yourself?

Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring in some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility — young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians...But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. (Daniel 1:3-4, 8, NIV)

To live under God, D've decided to

The Benefit of Pre-deciding: When you pre-decided, you don't have to decide in the moment.