

*1 Corinthians 16:13; Daniel 1:3-8*

A. Make up your Mind Ahead of Time

* Make up your Mind
* Make a Commitment
* Do not rely on Emotions
* Ahead of Time

• Don’t wait until the Last minute

• Choose to make the Right decision Before you get into a downhill situation

* Determine to Honor the Lord with Everything you do
* Daniel’s victory did not begin when he opened his Mouth;  
  it began when he opened his Heart
* He determined to choose the pleasure of God rather than the pleasures of the World

B. Purpose to Keep your Heart Clean

* Before we Take a Stand before Man, we need to Take a Stand before God
* Don’t Look one way and Act another: Outwardly Righteous but inwardly Unrighteous
* Be a God pleaser, not a Man pleaser

C. Know How and When to Take a Stand

* Daniel was Strategic in his decision
* He worked Within the system
* For What should we Take a Stand today?
* Faith
* Family
* Freedom

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