

# THE BOOK OF DANIEL

*godly living in an ungodly age*

## **“Culture’s Greatest Test” – Chris Hodges** **April 14, 2013**

### **Review It**

It's clear that culture is shifting all around us. As Christians, how can we live Godly in an ungodly age? Daniel and the Israelites faced this same challenge during the Babylonian exile. The book of Daniel reveals to us principles that help us remain steady, even as culture around us changes.

### **Talk About It**

1. Read Daniel 3:16-18. Discuss what the three Israelites did when they said our God is able to rescue us, but even if He doesn't, we will worship Him alone. Can you still worship God even if He doesn't do what you expect of Him?
2. Satan has always had two primary goals – first, to exalt man above God, and second, to stop the worship of God. What are we seeing in our culture that fulfills those two goals of the enemy? How can we overcome as believers in this culture?
3. Discuss the three ways you can worship God according to Mark 12:30.
4. What we give our attention to the most is probably the thing we're most likely to worship above God. What do you think about the most?
5. If the time comes to take your stand for whom you will worship, are you prepared to take that stand? The test of worship is coming. Discuss what that might look like and how you will pass the test.

### **Think About It**

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal anything to you that you've worshipped above God. Have you worshipped football, work, or even family above God? Ask The Lord to reveal it to you and then make a decision to worship Jesus above everything.

### **Act On It**

Choose to take your worship to a new level. However you express worship, choose to give God more of your affection, attention, and abilities than ever before.