



## When Your World Falls Apart

### Daniel 1

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### NorthRidge Value of the Week

**Knowing God** - We value a love relationship with God, as the most essential need of life.

### Sermon Summary

It's so easy to be wise and insightful when it happens to someone else. It's another thing when my world is up ended. If God loved me wouldn't my life always be Disneyland? But we are in a story bigger than us. Events can be cruel. This week Daniel and his friends show us how to draw close to the God who rules even when it seems the world has fallen apart.

### Discussion Questions

How did you ring in the New Year?

Did you make any resolutions for this year?

### **READ Daniel 1**

What is something new that you never saw in this passage before?

When you hear the term, "God's got us," what is your initial response?

Talk through each one of Pastor Ben's 4 thoughts regarding this passage:

1. Times of chaos are times to listen.
2. Learn to follow with respect.
3. Remember who and who's we are.
4. Challenge: READ the Book of Daniel (all 12 chapters)

Pastor Ben says our number 1 question is: "God, what is your will and how should I walk in order to be in line with it?"



How can the group help you with this question in whatever you are going through right now?

### Memory Passage

Lamentations 3:22-24 – “Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, “The LORD is my portion; therefore, I will wait for him.”

### Verses We Read Together in Worship

### Songs We Sang Together in Worship