

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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Examples of the Forerunner Lifestyle

(Read Daniel chapters 1-6.)

Examples of Dedication (Daniel 1–6)

The first section of the book of Daniel is historical (chapters 1-6). In each of the first six chapters we read about episodes in Daniel's life that give us a picture of the values and lifestyle that the Lord is calling forerunners to embrace.

These include wholehearted dedication, endurance in persecution by taking a stand for Jesus and His Word, and boldness to speak prophetically, even to secular authorities, as Daniel did when he interpreted the dreams of King Nebuchadnezzar.

The Lord is raising up forerunners who will give others understanding of God's purpose and plan to expose the deceptive strategies of the enemy.

Understanding the truth is essential in equipping God's people, so that they are not deceived, confused, offended, fearful, or seduced by sin in the midst of the unique dynamics that will occur in the generation in which the Lord returns. Rather, the Lord's people are to walk in clarity, peace, gratitude, confidence, and holy love.

In Daniel we will see the forerunner lifestyle of dedication and commitment! Notice that Daniel and other Jewish youth were captives in Babylon. In this next few days, we will discover a lifestyle of godliness even in the midst of a culture of darkness. It's possible to rule and reign and not compromise.

Prayer:

Father we ask for your supernatural grace as we walk this earth. We ask for help to walk faithfully and sin not! Daniel and the Jewish young people prevailed and had so much grace to overcome their environment. Give us that strength in our conviction in Jesus' name.