

Where do you Excel?

“Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king’s service 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. (Daniel 1:3–4)

'Daniel, what are your strengths?

See the **Future**

Understand the **present**

Regularly talk with God - **Prayer!**

'He still prays **three times** a day.' (Daniel 6: 13)

1. The Place of Power

There were four young men

The place of power, real life and world changing power lies with **the few who pray** - to serve and honour the Lord God above everything else.

2. The Place of Prayer

"Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom." (Daniel 6:3)

‘in whom is the spirit of the holy gods’

'...he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened towards Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.' (Dan 6: 10)

'calls to Daniel in an anguished voice,
"Daniel, servant of the living God, **has
your God**, whom you serve
continually, been able to rescue you
from the lions?"' (Dan 6: 20)....

Prayer is *The Most Powerful Thing*
that you can do in that moment!

"He rescues and he saves; he
performs signs and wonders in the
heavens and on the earth. He has
rescued Daniel from the power of the
lions."" (Daniel 6:27)

