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MAKING DECISIONS IS A CHALLENGING PROCESS

“IT’S A WONDER THAT GOOD DECISIONS ARE EVER MADE BY THE SPECIES KNOWN AS HOMO SAPIENS. THE REALITY IS THAT THE CARDS REALLY ARE STACKED AGAINST US WHENEVER WE ARE FACED WITH CHOICES, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE DECISIONS ARE OF CONSEQUENCE”

- DR. JIM TAYLOR

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HOW DO I MAKE DECISIONS AT WORK?

DANIEL 2...

A STORY ABOUT ONE OF DANIEL'S EARLY
EXPERIENCES AT WORK

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DANIEL 2:14-16

¹⁴ THEN DANIEL REPLIED WITH PRUDENCE AND DISCRETION TO ARIOCH, THE CAPTAIN OF THE KING'S GUARD, WHO HAD GONE OUT TO KILL THE WISE MEN OF BABYLON. ¹⁵ HE DECLARED TO ARIOCH, THE KING'S CAPTAIN, "WHY IS THE DECREE OF THE KING SO URGENT?" THEN ARIOCH MADE THE MATTER KNOWN TO DANIEL. ¹⁶ AND DANIEL WENT IN AND REQUESTED THE KING TO APPOINT HIM A TIME, THAT HE MIGHT SHOW THE INTERPRETATION TO THE KING.

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DANIEL 2:17-18

¹⁷ THEN DANIEL WENT TO HIS HOUSE AND MADE THE MATTER KNOWN TO HANANIAH, MISHAEL, AND AZARIAH, HIS COMPANIONS, ¹⁸ AND TOLD THEM TO SEEK MERCY FROM THE GOD OF HEAVEN CONCERNING THIS MYSTERY, SO THAT DANIEL AND HIS COMPANIONS MIGHT NOT BE DESTROYED WITH THE REST OF THE WISE MEN OF BABYLON.

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SEPARATION BETWEEN LIFE AND
FAITH IS SOMETHING THAT WE
NEED TO ACTIVELY GUARD AGAINST

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DANIEL 2:28

THERE IS A GOD IN HEAVEN WHO REVEALS MYSTERIES, AND HE HAS MADE KNOWN TO KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR WHAT WILL BE IN THE LATTER DAYS.

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DANIEL 2:46-47

⁴⁶ THEN KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR FELL UPON HIS FACE AND PAID HOMAGE TO DANIEL, AND COMMANDED THAT AN OFFERING AND INCENSE BE OFFERED UP TO HIM. ⁴⁷ THE KING ANSWERED AND SAID TO DANIEL, "TRULY, YOUR GOD IS GOD OF GODS AND LORD OF KINGS, AND A REVEALER OF MYSTERIES, FOR YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REVEAL THIS MYSTERY."

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GOD WANTS TO BE A PART OF
EVERYTHING WE DO AT WORK –
EVERYTHING WE PRODUCE IS A
COLLABORATION BETWEEN HIM
AND US

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HOW DO I TELL SOMEONE WHAT THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR?

DANIEL 4...

A VERY AWKWARD CONVERSATION WITH
THE KING...

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DANIEL 4:19-20

¹⁹ THEN DANIEL, WHOSE NAME WAS BELTESHAZZAR, WAS DISMAYED FOR A WHILE, AND HIS THOUGHTS ALARMED HIM. THE KING ANSWERED AND SAID, "BELTESHAZZAR, LET NOT THE DREAM OR THE INTERPRETATION ALARM YOU." BELTESHAZZAR ANSWERED AND SAID, "MY LORD, MAY THE DREAM BE FOR THOSE WHO HATE YOU AND ITS INTERPRETATION FOR YOUR ENEMIES!"

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DANIEL 4:24-25

²⁴ THIS IS THE INTERPRETATION, O KING: IT IS A DECREE OF THE MOST HIGH, WHICH HAS COME UPON MY LORD THE KING, ²⁵ THAT YOU SHALL BE DRIVEN FROM AMONG MEN, AND YOUR DWELLING SHALL BE WITH THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD. YOU SHALL BE MADE TO EAT GRASS LIKE AN OX, AND YOU SHALL BE WET WITH THE DEW OF HEAVEN, AND SEVEN PERIODS OF TIME SHALL PASS OVER YOU, TILL YOU KNOW THAT THE MOST HIGH RULES THE KINGDOM OF MEN AND GIVES IT TO WHOM HE WILL.

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HE IS THEREFORE WORTHY OF UNCONDITIONAL OBEDIENCE...

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WE DO NOT HONOUR GOD FOR
WHAT HE WILL GIVE US – WE
HONOUR GOD BECAUSE HE
ALONE IS THE ONE WHO IS
WORTHY OF HONOUR AND
GLORY

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1. GOD IS GREATER THAN ANY PERSON, INSTITUTION, PROBLEM OR ISSUE
2. “THE FEAR OF GOD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM”
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