

# Creativity Over Compromise

The man or woman who values integrity and principle will experience situations in business that challenge their commitment to those absolutes. This certainty is always difficult; it is doubly so when the compulsion to compromise comes from the person who is in authority over them. At the moment of decision, a solution must be available.

Daniel and his friends faces the crossroads early. As they entered their higher education, preparing for placement in government services, they were posed with the dilemma: Would they take the easier course and sell out, or would they take a hard line and martyr themselves to a foreign cause? Faced with those options, they chose a third approach that resolved the issue. Learn their technique—it still works today!

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## The Passage

### 1. Daniel's Great Potential

*Daniel 1:3-4*

### 2. Daniel's Great Position

*Daniel 1:5-7*

### 3. Daniel's Great Principles

*Daniel 1:8-10*

### 4. Daniel's Great Plan

*Daniel 1:11-15*

### 5. Daniel's Great Performance

*Daniel 1:17-21*

## The Principle

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*Prove that principles can be protected while objectives are accomplished.*

## The Process

### Know Your Convictions

### Evaluate the Objective

### Settle Your Strategy

### Present Your Appeal

### Commit to Excellence