SO WHAT

- What is the significance of courage and prayer in standing for your generation? What are some prayer concerns that you can start praying for concerning young people?
- Do you know God's calling for your life? What does God want you to do in your generation?
- What revelation gives you the confidence to share the gospel to those who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus yet?

NOW WHAT

- What is one challenging issue in your campus, workplace, or family that you need to make a stand for to honor and glorify God?
- How does this lesson inspire you to reach out to the youth of our nation? How would you fulfill what God is assigning you to do for your generation?
- How can you participate in winning the youth and discipling them for Christ? You can pray for them, partner with the campus missionaries, or you can go to the campus and do it. How does God want you to be involved?

PRAYER

- Ask the Holy Spirit for a greater courage and prayerfulness in standing up for your generation.
- Seek God about what exactly His calling is for your life, and ask for wisdom and anointing for you to accomplish it.
- Pray that many people in your campus, workplace, city, nation, and throughout the world, would come into the saving truth of the gospel.



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Stand up for Your Generation



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CONNECT

- What kind of people would you like your descendants to be after many generations? Why?
- Have you ever experienced taking an assignment or a project no one dared to take? What happened?
- If you would be given an opportunity to promote a cause for the youth of our nation, what would it be? Why would you do it?



¹⁴When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, had gone out to put to death the wise men of Babylon, Daniel spoke to him with wisdom and tact. ¹⁵He asked the king's officer, "Why did the king issue such a harsh decree?" Arioch then explained the matter to Daniel. ¹⁶At this, Daniel went in to the king and asked for time, so that he might interpret the dream for him. DANIEL 1: 8,9

WHAT

All the wise men of Babylon were in danger of being executed because no one could interpret King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. Daniel eventually stepped in and stood in the gap between Nebuchadnezzar and all the wise men of Babylon. He asked for more time so he could explain the dream. Through a vision, God revealed it to Daniel and a generation of wise men in Babylon was saved. What lessons can we draw from this story and how can we apply it today?

Standing for your generation involves courage and prayer.

¹⁶At this, Daniel went in to the king and asked for time, so that he might interpret the dream for him. ¹⁷Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. ¹⁸He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. DANIEL 2:16-18

Daniel had the courage to go to King Nebuchadnezzar and speak to him. Being a prayerful man himself, Daniel also encouraged his friends to pray and ask God for the interpretation of the king's dream. Like Daniel, we too must be courageous for God and His purposes. We need to pray together with our friends, with people in our church, with family, and not just on our own. How would you describe your current prayer life?

	calling and revelation from God.
	Without revelation people run wild, but one who listens to instruction will be happy. PROVERBS 29:18, HCSB
	Interpreting the king's dream was God's clear calling for Daniel at that time and he was able to recognize it because he had a relationship with God and he is familiar with His voice. God's revelation about Himself and His plans primarily comes from His Word. What do you think is God calling you to do for your generation? How will you become keen to His revelation?
3	Daniel's story pictures Jesus Who stood and fought for
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	the past, present, and future generations. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 TIMOTHY 1:9,10