

SERMON NOTES



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“Attitude limits what God can or cannot do in your life.”

Daniel’s Excellent Spirit Brought:

1. Wisdom
 2. Strategy
 3. Promotion
 4. Favor
- God wants you to have impact and influence.
 - God wants us to be transformed and change the world not to conform to the world.
 - Know what is happening in your culture but do not participate in and conform to the culture.
 - Daniel observed the culture but did not conform.
 - Daniel transformed his culture through his excellent spirit!
 - Transformation takes place when you study God’s word.

Daniel 6:3 (KJV)

³Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because **an excellent spirit was in him**; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.

- *Excellent* means of high quality or of the best.
- *Spirit* means attitude in Hebrew.
- Your attitude limits what God can or cannot do in your life.
- Attitude affects your thinking.
- Daniel was promoted and favored because of his excellent spirit that was in him.
- Real promotion comes from God.
- Promotion comes from within the heart. God looks on the heart.
- Judge your future by looking on the inside not what is going on the outside around you.
- Excuses are the language of under achievers.

3 Keys To Having An Excellent Spirit:

1. Chose it!
2. Others will see it!
3. God will promote it!

Discussion Questions:

1. What did having an “excellent spirit” bring into Daniel’s life?

Resources:

If you would like to look at “**An Excellent Spirit**” sermon series in more depth, Church On The Rock bookstore has excellent resources available.

