

What To Do When Your Beliefs Are Bombarded!
Bold: Learning To Live With An Audacious Faith! Pt.3

Daniel 1:4-5, 17-20
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Proverbs 24:5, *The wise prevail through great power, and those who have knowledge muster their strength.*

Proverbs 23:23, *Buy the truth and do not sell it—wisdom, instruction and insight as well.*

Proverbs 4:13, *Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.*

(Daniel 1:4, 1:17)

How To Excel In Your Education Without Losing Your Faith:

- 1. Decide In Advance To Stand For God REGARDLESS**
Daniel 1:8, *Daniel resolved not to defile himself...*
2 Timothy 3:12, *In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*
(1 Timothy 6:20)
- 2. Never Stop Growing And LEARNING**
Proverbs 2:6, *For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. ⁷He holds success in store for the upright, He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless...*
Proverbs 18:15, *The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out.*
(Proverbs 19:8)
- 3. Bathe Yourself In GOD'S WORD**
Joshua 1:8, *Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips;*

meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Psalm 119:104, *I gain understanding from Your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.*
(Psalm 119:99)

- 4. Choose Other Believers As Your BEST FRIENDS**
1 Corinthians 15:33, *Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."*
Proverbs 14:7, *Stay away from a fool, for you will not find knowledge on their lips.*
(Psalm 1:1)
- 5. Stay Connected To Church, A Small Group, And A MINISTRY**
Hebrews 10:24, *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together; as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*
- 6. God Will Reward You For Your FAITHFULNESS**
Matthew 5:11, *"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

Cottonwood Creek Challenge:

Three ways you can grow a bold faith with us in the next 7 weeks; 1) Attend every worship service or watch it online; 2) Find a Life Group or Home Group for the next 7 weeks; 3) Follow along with my daily devotion on building a bold faith.

Other Verses To Read:

(Proverbs 15:33;2 Timothy 2:15, Proverbs 15:14,
Ecclesiastes 10:3, 1 Peter 2:15, Philippians 2:9, Proverbs 1:7)