

THE DANIEL KEY

“A LIFE OF IMPACT”

Devotional Study



Daniel achieved greatness in the eyes of his contemporaries, in the eyes of history, and most importantly, in the eyes of God. Twenty intentional and key choices made all the difference. Daniel's choices can be ours. Let's cultivate a life-changing faith this summer as we learn to live out *The Daniel Key* in our everyday lives.

INTRODUCTION

Join me as we take the time to reflect on our life's choices. Regardless of whether you have made good ones or bad ones, right ones or wrong ones, from this day forward choose to follow Daniel's example..choice after choice after choice...until, like him, you are strong in faith and character. Until others can see the difference your choices are making. Until others can see Jesus in you!

For His glory,



THE DANIEL KEY "A LIFE OF IMPACT" *Devotional Study Plan:*

- Bible Study Worksheets for Key Verses from each chapter (*Part 1*)
- A Personal Response Page for each chapter (*Part 2*) including sections for:
 - o Think About It personal reflection
 - o Pray and Respond
 - o Live It Out
- Additional Scripture List for your encouragement and to help you dig deeper (*Optional*)

THE DANIEL KEY *Book Chapters :*

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| 1. Faith ... | 11. Desperate Prayers ... |
| 2. Worship ... | 12. Values ... |
| 3. Loyalty ... | 13. Focus ... |
| 4. Prayer Partners ... | 14. Courage ... |
| 5. Praying for Others ... | 15. Confession ... |
| 6. Praying God's Word ... | 16. Fasting ... |
| 7. Attitude ... | 17. Forgiveness ... |
| 8. Listening... | 18. Humility ... |
| 9. A Daily Prayer Time ... | 19. A Personal Relationship with God ... |
| 10. Perseverance ... | 20. Commitment ... |

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY INSTRUCTIONS



3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

1: What Does God's Word Say List the facts	2: What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	3: What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice
• Be Literal. • Read the passage thoroughly. • <i>Who</i> is speaking? <i>What</i> is happening? <i>Where</i> is it taking place? <i>What</i> is the subject or thrust? • List the outstanding facts. Do not paraphrase – use the words in the passage itself.	• Be Spiritual. • Is there <i>a command</i> I should obey? <i>A promise</i> I should claim? <i>A warning</i> I should heed? <i>An example</i> I should follow? • What are the people <i>doing</i> that I should do? ...or that I should not do? What are the people <i>not</i> doing I should or should not do? • Write out at least one spiritual lesson or principle.	• Be Personal. • Re-read the lessons from step 2. • Put each lesson in the form of a question that you would ask yourself or your child, spouse, parent, neighbor, co-worker, friend or church member.

FAITH MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 1

READ GOD'S WORD:

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

-HEBREWS 11:6

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1: What Does God's Word Say</i> List the facts	<i>2: What Does God's Word Mean?</i> List the lessons	<i>3: What Does God's Word Mean To Me?</i> Listen to His voice

FAITH MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 1

READ: Chapter 1 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 7 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 8 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

WORSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 2

READ GOD'S WORD:

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

-JOHN 4:23

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

WORSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 2

READ: Chapter 2 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 15 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 16-17 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

LOYALTY MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 3

READ GOD'S WORD:

Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

-1 CHRONICLES 29:18

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

LOYALTY MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 3

READ: Chapter 3 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 23 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 24-25 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

PRAYER PARTNERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 4

READ GOD'S WORD:

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

-MATTHEW 18:20

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

PRAYER PARTNERS MAKES A DIFFERENCE

CHAPTER 4

READ: Chapter 4 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 31 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 32-33 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

PRAYING FOR OTHERS MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 5

READ GOD'S WORD:

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. . . . This is good, and pleases God our Savior.

-1 TIMOTHY 2:1, 3

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

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PRAYING FOR OTHERS MAKES A DIFFERENCE

CHAPTER 5

READ: Chapter 5 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 40-41 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 42-43 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

PRAYING GOD'S WORD MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 6

READ GOD'S WORD:

I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the Lord given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer.

-DANIEL 9:2-3

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

PRAYING GOD'S WORD MAKES A DIFFERENCE

CHAPTER 6

READ: Chapter 6 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 48 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 49 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

ATTITUDE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 7

READ GOD'S WORD:

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

-PHILIPPIANS 2:5

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

ATTITUDE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 7

READ: Chapter 7 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 55 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 56 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

LISTENING MAKES A DIFFERENCE



READ GOD’S WORD:

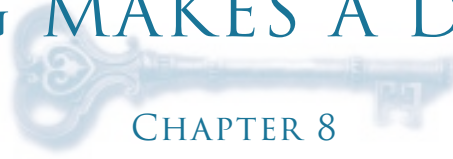
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

-1 SAMUEL 3:9

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God’s Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God’s Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God’s Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

LISTENING MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 8

READ: Chapter 8 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 61 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 62-63 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

A DAILY PRAYER TIME MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 9

READ GOD'S WORD:

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

-DANIEL 6:10

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

A DAILY PRAYER TIME MAKES A DIFFERENCE

CHAPTER 9

READ: Chapter 9 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 69-70 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 71-72 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

PERSEVERANCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 10

READ GOD'S WORD:

Do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.
You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God,
you will receive what he has promised.

-HEBREWS 10:35–36

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

PERSEVERANCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 10

READ: Chapter 10 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 77-78 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 79-80 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

DESPERATE PRAYERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 11

READ GOD'S WORD:

In my distress I called to the Lord; I called out to my God.
From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came to his ears.

-2 SAMUEL 22:7

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

DESPERATE PRAYERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CHAPTER 11

READ: Chapter 11 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 87 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 88-89 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

VALUES MAKE A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 12

READ GOD'S WORD:

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is
excellent or praiseworthy— think about such things.

-PHILIPPIANS 4:8

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

VALUES MAKE A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 12

READ: Chapter 12 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 95 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 96-97 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

FOCUS MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 13

READ GOD'S WORD:

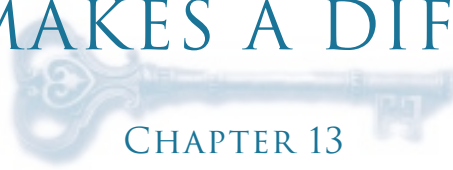
Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

-HEBREWS 12:2

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1: What Does God's Word Say</i> List the facts	<i>2: What Does God's Word Mean?</i> List the lessons	<i>3: What Does God's Word Mean To Me?</i> Listen to His voice

FOCUS MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 13

READ: Chapter 13 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 104 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 105-106 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

COURAGE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 14

READ GOD'S WORD:

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord.

-2 TIMOTHY 1:7-8

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

COURAGE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 14

READ: Chapter 14 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 112 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 113-114 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

CONFESSION MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 15

READ GOD'S WORD:

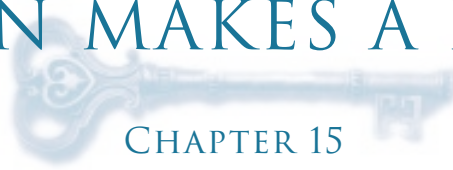
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

-1 JOHN 1:9

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

CONFESSION MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 15

READ: Chapter 15 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 121 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 122-123 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

FASTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 16

READ GOD'S WORD:

When you fast . . .

-MATTHEW 6:16

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

FASTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 16

READ: Chapter 16 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 129-130 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 131-132 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

FORGIVENESS MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 17

READ GOD'S WORD:

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

-COLOSSIANS 3:13

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1: What Does God's Word Say</i> List the facts	<i>2: What Does God's Word Mean?</i> List the lessons	<i>3: What Does God's Word Mean To Me?</i> Listen to His voice

FORGIVENESS MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 17

READ: Chapter 17 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 138 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 139-140 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

HUMILITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 18

READ GOD'S WORD:

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

-JAMES 4:10

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

HUMILITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 18

READ: Chapter 18 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 145 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 146-147 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 19

READ GOD’S WORD:

“I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless.
I will confirm my covenant between me and you.”

-GENESIS 17:1–2

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God’s Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God’s Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God’s Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD MAKES A DIFFERENCE

CHAPTER 19

READ: Chapter 19 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 153 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 154-155 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

COMMITMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CHAPTER 20

READ GOD'S WORD:

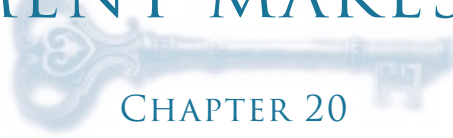
If serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. . . . But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

-JOSHUA 24:15

3 QUESTION BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET:

<i>1:</i> What Does God's Word Say List the facts	<i>2:</i> What Does God's Word Mean? List the lessons	<i>3:</i> What Does God's Word Mean To Me? Listen to His voice

COMMITMENT MAKES A DIFFER-



CHAPTER 20

READ: Chapter 20 in *The Daniel Key*

Then

THINK ABOUT IT:

Page 163 of *The Daniel Key*

Write your personal reflection here...

PRAY & RESPOND:

Page 164 of *The Daniel Key*

Write out your prayer here...

LIVE IT OUT:

How will I apply this to my daily life?

Summer Devotional Study

GOING DEEPER SCRIPTURE LIST

See below for more Scripture encouragement and to dig deeper in your study:

Introduction	Psalm 1:1 – 6, 16:11; Joel 3:14
1. Faith ...	James 2:18 – 20; Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 1:7, 9:10
2. Worship ...	Daniel 9:3-9, Matthew 10:32
3. Loyalty ...	Daniel 1:3 – 20
4. Prayer Partners ...	Daniel 2:10- 28
5. Praying for Others ...	Daniel 9:18 – 19, II Chronicles 7:14, Joel 3:14
6. Praying God's Word ...	Daniel 9:2 – 3, I Samuel 1:17, Hosea 2:14, John 3:34, Jeremiah 29:10-12, Romans 8:28
7. Attitude ...	Daniel 6:1 – 28
8. Listening...	Daniel 9:2 & 22, Galatians 6:9, Ephesians 6:10
9. A Daily Prayer Time ...	Daniel 6:10; Psalm 5:3, 88:13; Mark 1:35
10. Perseverance ...	Daniel 10:1 – 19, Ephesians 6:10 - 14
11. Desperate Prayers ...	Daniel 9:3, Philippians 4:19
12. Values ...	Daniel 6:16 – 26
13. Focus ...	Daniel 3:15 – 28
14. Courage ...	Daniel 5:10 – 28
15. Confession ...	Daniel 9:20, Hosea 10:12
16. Fasting ...	Daniel 9:3, I Samuel 2:26
17. Forgiveness ...	Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 6:15, 18:22; Romans 12:19
18. Humility ...	Daniel 2:48, 9:3; Proverbs 16:5; Isaiah 66:2
19. A Personal Relationship with God...	Daniel 9:21, Luke 22:19 – 20, I Corinthians 11:23 - 26
20. Commitment ...	Daniel 3:15 – 23, 2:5; I Timothy 1:15 – 16; Acts 17:1 – 6

Thank you

for taking the time to reflect on your life's choices.

We pray this study was a blessing to you.

We look forward to connecting with you more:



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