

## **Resisting Babylon**

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**Text:** *Daniel 3:13-18*

### **Live Alternately in Small Ways**

- There are some cultural issues that are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Small resistance is often more noticeable than \_\_\_\_\_.
- For God's people, resistance is based on issues of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### **Choose Covenant Loyalty Over Personal Security**

- Covenant loyalty is the fundamental OT expression of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A Christian's faithful resistance is a clear \_\_\_\_\_.

### **How can We Best Resist Babylon in Our Town?**

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## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are the influences of Babylon in our community?
- Why do you think that small forms of resistance are often the most effective against Babylon?
- Why is the Bible insistent that our resistance to Babylon be rooted in loyalty to God and faithfulness to His ways?
- Which of America's "culture war" issues are not worth resisting? How can we know which issues to engage and which to avoid?
- What attitude should Christians have while resisting Babylon?
- What role does God's love for us and our love for Him play in resisting Babylon?
- What are the idols that are worshipped in our community? What are some simple ways that we can resist while demonstrating God's love and Christ's attitude?
- After spending time in prayer, how is the Holy Spirit leading you to resist Babylon in our community? How will your resistance help others see their need for Christ?