

How can I have a life of great impact for God?

A life of great impact always begins with the small choices.

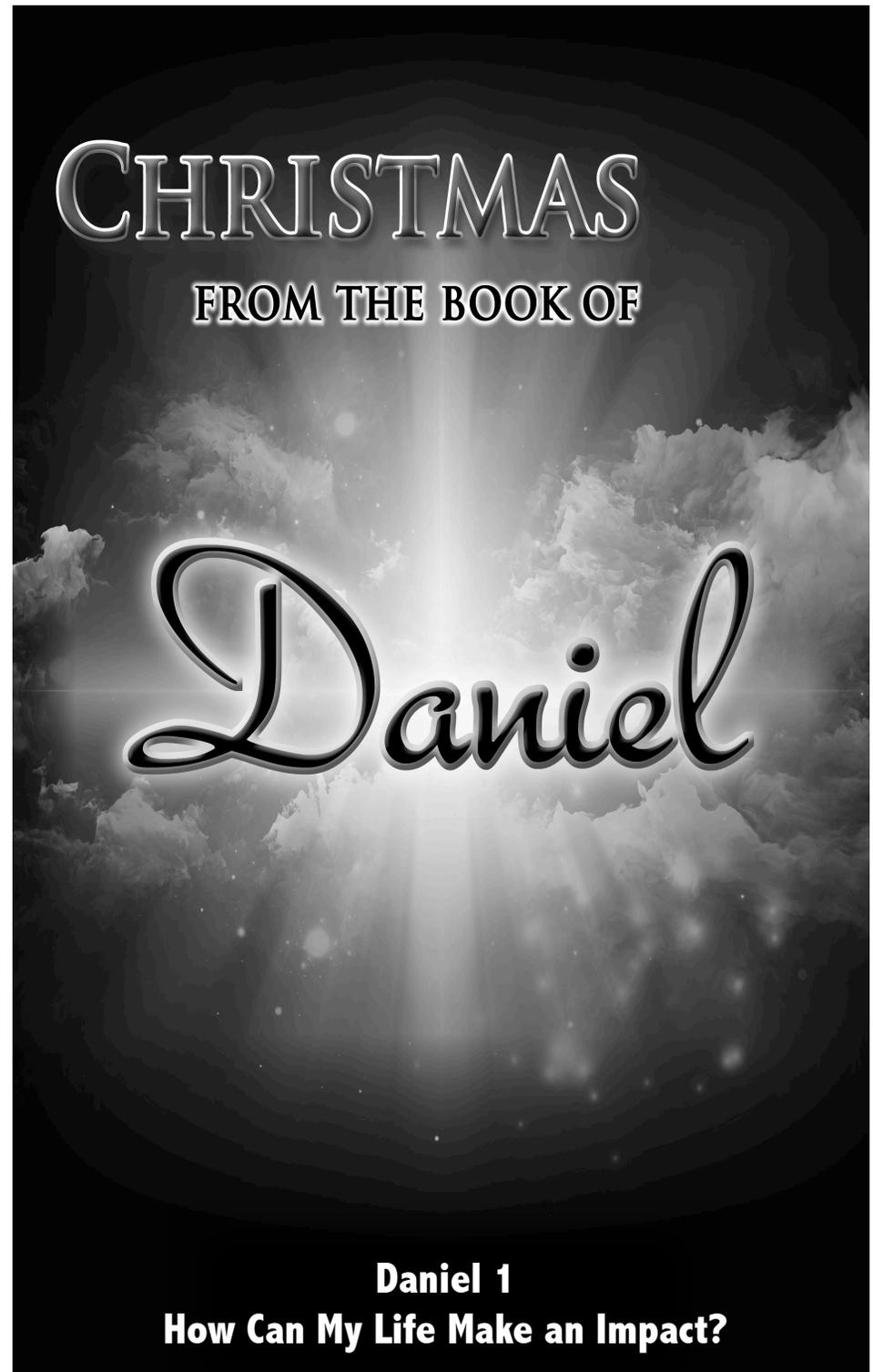
A life of great impact begins when I decide how I will handle temptation before I face it.

A life of great impact is willing to take risks of obedience where only God can provide.

God honors those who honor him.

All teaching materials are available at [www.christ2Rculture.com](http://www.christ2Rculture.com)  
Podcasts of sermons are on **iTunes**. Search *Christ 2R Culture*

December 9 - Spencer Campus Sunday  
December 16 - Daniel 2 - God Controls World History



# Faith Church - EFCA

December 2, 2012

Daniel 1

---

## Introduction to Daniel

Where does Daniel fit into history?

What should I know about the Babylonian culture?

Why did Daniel write the book?

1. God is large and in charge.

*In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. Daniel 1:1–2 (ESV)*

2. Faithfulness to God matters, especially with little choices.

How is the book structured?

It is written in two languages.

It is composed of two pieces.

## How Can My Life Make an Impact?

What are the strategies of the enemy to ruin my impact?

Change the way I think

Change where I find my identity

Create compromise