

# UNDER GOD?

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## Under God

*I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for Which it stands  
One Nation **under God**, indivisible  
with liberty and justice for all.*

## What Are You Under?

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<sup>3</sup> Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, his chief of staff, to bring to the palace some of the young men of Judah's royal family and other noble families, who had been brought to Babylon as captives. <sup>4</sup> "Select only strong, healthy, and good-looking young men," he said. "Make sure they are well versed in every branch of learning, are gifted with knowledge and good judgment, and are suited to serve in the royal palace. Train these young men in the language and literature of Babylon." <sup>5</sup> The king assigned them a daily ration of food and wine from his own kitchens. They were to be trained for three years, and then they would enter the royal service.

**Daniel 1:3-5 (NLT)**

But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king.

**Daniel 1:8b (NLT)**

## To Live Under God

<sup>15</sup> Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. <sup>16</sup> For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. <sup>17</sup> And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

**1 John 2:15-17 (NLT)**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

**1 Peter 5:6 (NIV2011)**

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

**Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

## My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or mediate on 1 Peter 5:6
- Commit to share my three predetermined resolutions for life with another.
- Be open to hearing from the Holy Spirit about any area of my life where I am shaped more by culture than God.
- Give my whole self to God by receive Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord so that I may be transformed.

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