

Navigating the New Path When God Repositions You: Part 2

Editor's Note: This is the second part of a three-part series. Read the first part [here](#), and check soon for the third part.

Key No. 1: Review

Our vision must shift to see from a heavenly perspective rather than an earthly perspective. It is the only way we can navigate this season.

Key No. 2

When King Nebuchadnezzar won the war, he gathered the Jewish people and took many captives back to Babylon. Daniel and the other prisoners were the chosen people of the Lord; however, at this moment, God had allowed them to go into captivity. It's difficult to forge happiness during forced relocation.

In the best of situations, it can be difficult not to be influenced by the culture around us. As we get to know Daniel, we discover:

- He had great favor in Babylon and found himself selected for training in all the ways and culture of Babylon.
- He knew he was in a foreign land, full of strange customs and false religions. In the midst of this, he determined that he would not defile himself (see Dan. 1:8).

We can only impact our culture if we keep our focus without becoming defiled with what is happening around us.

As with Daniel, we may find ourselves in a corrupt situation; however, that situation does not have to corrupt us. When our focus is on God and His standards, a guard goes around our hearts. This guard keeps our hearts from being defined and

consumed by darkness. In the midst of the shaking, Daniel discovered that God had sent him on a mission to bring light to the darkness. Could this same be true of your current situation?

Second Corinthians 10:5 (TPT) states, "We can demolish every deceptive fantasy that opposes God and breakthrough every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God. We capture, like prisoners of war, every thought and insist that it bow in obedience to the Anointed One."

It is time to open your hands to receive all that God has for you. Although discouragement, frustration and fear are knocking at the door, do not let them in. You control what comes into your mind. Remind yourself that God is still in control of what happens around you, and you are just being repositioned for a more significant impact. As you navigate through your transition, do not depend on feelings but rely on the faithfulness of God; declare it to yourself and into the spirit realm:

"I decree and declare that God is still in control and that my focus will be on Him and Him alone."

What is the third key needed to successfully navigate the God-moves of your life? Check back on soon for the last article in this series. Can't wait? Hear more on this episode of *Real Truth With Ruth* on the Charisma Podcast Network now. {eoa}

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