

A Life Worth Living
Part Four: Refusing to Bow
Daniel 3:1-30
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- 1. The god of this age will demand our loyalty – Daniel 3:1-6**
 - a. Satan is the god of this age - 2 Corinthians 4:4
 - b. His demands are often well disguised - 2 Corinthians 11:14

- 2. Most people are more than willing to bow to earthly idols – Daniel 3:7-15**

Driven by two factors:

 - a. Cultural acceptance
 - Politics
 - Wealth
 - Media
 - “Love”
 - Sports
 - b. Fear
 - In some places, for our lives.
 - In most cases, because of our desperate need for acceptance.

- 3. As citizens of another kingdom, we must reject the call to bow – Daniel 3:16-30**
 - a. Recognize who’s in control of our life – Joshua 24:15; Matthew 6:24; Luke 6:46
 - b. Adopt an “I will obey God no matter what” perspective – 1 Peter 4:19
 - c. Pursue God’s greater purpose for us – Numbers 20:8-12