

**MESSAGE NOTES**  
**Unshakeable: A Faith That Won't Fold - Part 1**  
**"Pursuing Spiritual Excellence"**  
**Daniel 1:1-21**

Today we begin a new message series on the Old Testament book of Daniel. Daniel was a remarkable man, who didn't just survive in life, but he spiritually thrived. He had a faith that did not fold and was unshakeable as he lived his life in a world opposed to God and God's people. Daniel 1:1-7...

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In chapter 1, we see some of the characteristics that make for spiritual resilience and that lead to someone thriving spiritually and not just surviving. Someone who is Unshakeable and has a Faith that doesn't fold. Daniel 1:8-21...

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1. People who are unshakeable and have a faith that doesn't fold, spiritually resolve (make a deep decision) to honor their deepest values.

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2. People who are unshakeable and have a faith that doesn't fold, are committed to living in community.

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3. People who are unshakeable and have a faith that doesn't fold, remember that their life and even their suffering has meaning and purpose in the eyes of God. Also see Romans 8:28...

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**Taking It Home**

We encourage you to take a few minutes today and this week to process this morning's message. These questions are designed for discussion with your family, a friend, mentor, spouse, and small group. They are also useful for self-reflection.

1. What stands out to you in these passages from the Bible? From the message?
2. What is difficult for you to understand or accept in these passages from the Bible? From the message?
3. What is God saying in these passages and through what we heard in the message about Himself? About people? About you?
4. What examples are there to follow, commands to obey, or promises to stand on from these passages in the Bible, and from what we heard in the message?