

Monday Morning Rewind – October 16, 2006

Good morning! Guess what? YOU ARE SPECIAL TO GOD—A SACRED VESSEL CREATED FOR HIS GLORY. Say that out loud to yourself as you begin this new work or school week: “I am special to God, a sacred vessel created for His glory.” Let that soak in. Arm yourself with that truth because your enemy wants to use you as his beer can! He will do his best to steal your identity in Christ by trying to change your thinking, your loyalty, and your lifestyle. Don’t let him!

Rewind to Daniel chapter 1 to see how Daniel and his three friends held on to God in a hostile environment. Remember who you are and WHOSE you are by 1) resolving to obey God, 2) determining ahead of time to choose God, and 3) standing up for God (even in the little things).

If you’re an adult, please pray for our kids. They need to know how precious and valuable they are. No way will we tolerate losing 50% of our kids to the “dark side.” Not on our watch! Let’s mentor, affirm, nurture and encourage our children towards mental, physical, and spiritual excellence. And above all, let’s teach them to know and love God. Be sure not to leave yourself out of the equation. “Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple [Sacred vessels] and that God’s Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him; for God’s temple is *sacred*, and **you are that temple**” (1 Cor. 3:16).

--Pastor Randy