

**Are You Learning From Those Who Came Before You?  
Unshakable: Thriving in the Tests of Life**

**DANIEL'S REPUTATION**

*(The queen said) "This man Daniel . . . has a sharp mind and is filled with knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain the meaning of mysteries and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what it means."*  
Daniel 5:12

*(The king said) "I have heard that the Spirit of God is in you, that you possess brilliant knowledge and extraordinary wisdom."*  
Daniel 5:14

*"Always remember what you have learned. Your education is your life, so guard it well."* Proverbs 4:13 (TEV)

**HOW CAN I BECOME WISE LIKE DANIEL?**

**1. MAKE A COMMITMENT TO NEVER \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Commit yourself to instruction; and tune in your ears to hear words of knowledge."* Proverbs 23:12

*"Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper."* Proverbs 19:8 (TEV)

**2. LEARN THE LESSONS OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Ask the former generations and find out what their fathers learned, for we were born only yesterday and we know so little."* Job 8:8-9

**3. MAINTAIN A HUMBLE ATTITUDE THAT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Reverence for the Lord is an education in itself. You must be humble before you can ever receive honors."*  
Proverbs 15:33 (TEV)

*"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."* James 4:6b (NIV)

**4. REFUSE TO FILL MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fool feeds on trash."* Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)

**5. PUT INTO PRACTICE WHAT \_\_\_\_\_.**

King Belshazzar lost everything because he failed to do this.

*Daniel said, "King Belshazzar, even though YOU KNEW all that happened to your 'father' (Nebuchadnezzar) you DIDN'T LEARN from his life and you STILL REFUSED to humble yourself (before God) who rules from heaven."* Daniel 5:22

**THE LESSON**

**If I don't humbly learn from generations before me,**

**I will end up \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Some people have missed the most important thing in life – they don't know God!"*

1 Timothy 6:21a (LB)