

# I Resolve: Beyond Resolutions

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The king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den.

Daniel 6:16

Resolve = Confident  consistent actions grounded in worked-out  character

Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine... Daniel 1:8

Are you convicted  by the past?

When these events were over, Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia... and go to Jerusalem... Acts 19:21 HCSB

Do you have confidence  for the future?

For while I was with you I resolved to know nothing except Jesus the Messiah, and Him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:2

Is there clarity  and consistency  in your present?

Reflection Questions:

1. What is one matter in which you have active resolve?
2. Which aspect of resolve is more a part of your life now – convictions from the past, clarity in the present, or confidence in the future?