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**Stand Firm, Be Strong, Never Quit, Thrive On - Part 3
When Truth Is Attacked, Thrive On!**

Daniel 1:17-21

Thrive: "grow or develop well, prosper, flourish"

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

Proverbs 4:13 (GNT) Always remember what you have learned. Your education is your life - guard it well.

Proverbs 24:5 (CEV) Wisdom brings strength, and knowledge gives power.

How to "Thrive On" When Your Faith Is Attacked

1. Decide in _____ to stand for God.

Daniel 1:8 (NIV) Daniel resolved not to defile himself...

Proverbs 2:6-7 (CEV) All wisdom comes from the Lord, and so do common sense and understanding. God gives helpful advice to everyone who obeys him and protects those who live as they should.

2. Never stop _____.

Daniel 1:17 (NIV) To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning.

Proverbs 19:8 (NCV) Those who get wisdom do themselves a favor, and those who love learning will succeed.

3. _____ myself in God's Word.

Joshua 1:8 (GNT) Be sure that the book of the law is always read in your worship. Study it day and night, and make sure that you obey everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Psalms 119:104 (NIV) I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

4. Choose _____ as my best friends.

Daniel 1:12 (NIV) Please test your servants for ten days. Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink.

Proverbs 14:7 (GNT) Stay away from foolish people; they have nothing to teach you.

5. Stay _____ to a church family.

Daniel 1:17 (NIV) To these four young men...

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

6. Remember that God will _____ me.

Daniel 1:17,20 (NIV) To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding...In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.