

Atlanta Chinese Christian Church North / English Ministries
Discussion questions for the sermon “Daniel: Portrait of Spiritual Maturity” on 8/7/2011

1. Share a time of transition from your life. How did you manage to adjust?

2. Read Daniel 1:1-7 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What national or political crisis did Daniel face?
 - b. What religious or theological crisis did Daniel face?
 - c. What personal or identity crisis did Daniel face?
 - d. If you were Daniel, what questions would you have while going through such a transition and facing such crises?
 - e. Which crisis would you find the most easy or most difficult? Why?

3. Read Daniel 1:8-14 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What did Daniel decide to do?
 - b. How did Daniel go about doing it?
 - c. If you were Daniel, would you have made the same decision? If yes, why? If no, what would you have done and why?
 - d. If you were Daniel, would you have done it the same way? If yes, why? If no, how would you go about doing it and why?

4. Read Daniel 1:15-21 and answer the following questions:

- a. What was the outcome?
 - b. Would you have expected this? Explain.
 - c. What made such an outcome possible?
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- 5. What did you learn about God from Daniel 1? How can you apply this to your life?
 - 6. Are you currently going through any crisis/transition? How are you coping with it so far?
 - 7. End this time with prayer. Pray that even in times of crises and transitions, we will seek to do the right things the right way, trusting God to guide, help, protect and provide.