

Tested by Fire: In Abrupt Life Changes
Daniel 1:1-7

I. Uprooted.

- A. Sometimes there are no options in life – just _____ (Jeremiah 25, 29).

“If you can’t change something, it’s not a problem, it’s a fact of life.” Fred Smith

- B. Seek the _____ of the city and pray to the Lord on its behalf (Jer. 29:7).

II. Transplanted.

- A. By _____: nobility, without blemish, good looking.

- B. By _____: wisdom, knowledge, able to learn, competency.

- C. By _____.

1. God’s sovereignty gave them the finest education and _____.
2. God’s sovereignty gave them the _____ opportunity to enter the king’s service.
3. God’s sovereignty had previously given the captives _____ that described His nature and character.
4. God’s sovereignty was trusted in that the young men were not focusing what happen to them, but what happened _____ them.

“We teach people to follow Jesus.”