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men's CAMPOUT

Dude—it's not too late to sign-up for the CPC Men's Campout on **April 28-29!** Take some time outdoors—hiking, fishing, kayaking, and more! Register at yourcpc.church/events.



COLTON DIXON CONCERT

Colton Dixon and crew will be at CPC on **Thursday, May 4,** as a part of the *Build A Boat Tour!* Tickets will sell quickly; get yours today at [yourcpc.church/events!](http://yourcpc.church/events) A limited number of physical tickets can be purchased at the Next Steps Station.

SUMMER SERVE KICK OFF

Are you ready? Summer Serve is almost here, and we will be kicking things off on **Saturday, May 6**—mark your calendars now! For more info and to registration visit yourcpc.church/events.



MOMFEST & FAMILY DEDICATIONS

Hey there, Mom! Mother's Day (May 14) is coming up and at CPC we celebrate you! We will have a special guest speaker, Allison Allen, and Family Dedications! Are you ready to declare that you will rely on God to help direct everyone within the family? Register today at yourcpc.church/events.



NEW TO CPC?

If you're new to CPC, we have a gift just for you! Stop by the Next Steps Station in the lobby to claim your gift. Scan the **CODE** to let us know you're visiting today!

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PART II: THE POWER OF CHARACTER

Daniel 1:1-2 CSB—In the third year of the reign of King Jehoiakim of Judah, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came to Jerusalem and laid siege to it. The Lord handed King Jehoiakim of Judah over to him ...

1. Disciples of Jesus are _____ to the world.

2 Corinthians 5:20—Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God."

Philippians 3:20—Our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. The disciple's response is for _____.

Daniel 1:8—Daniel determined that he would not defile himself with the king's food or with the wine he drank. So he asked permission from the chief eunuch not to defile himself.

Romans 5:3-5 NIV—Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

Godly character _____ godless culture.

Daniel 1:9, 19-20—God had granted Daniel kindness and compassion from the chief eunuch ... The king interviewed them, and among all of them, no one was found equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. So they began to attend the king. 20In every matter of wisdom and understanding that the king consulted them about, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and mediums in his entire kingdom.

1 John 2:28—So now, little children, remain in him so that when he appears we may have confidence and not be ashamed before him at his coming.