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A Time For Resolve!

But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods. Daniel 1:8



There is a saying that boasts, "You've got to stand for something, or you'll fall for anything." There is a lot of truth wrapped up in these words. But standing for just anything you think is noble and right doesn't get the job done. I could make up my mind that the moon is made out of Swiss cheese. But the holes wouldn't be in the moon, the "holes" would be in what I believed!

Our belief system must be unwavering and backed by heaven itself. God's standards need to be our standard. That way, when the going gets tough, we've got support coming from Someone greater than the problems we're facing. And we can't wait until all hell

breaks loose to draw the line in the sand. It's too late then. Compromise will step across and run us over. No, like Daniel, we've got to find out what God says and know He'll fulfill His every word.

Resolve that you won't cross the line. Chances are, the moment you do, you will be tested in some way. And that's what grace is for. Acknowledge mistakes, ask for forgiveness, and set your mind right back on your standard. *Over time, you will begin to master resolve for the Master.* And like Daniel, **your resolve will allow others to see a real God, in real life, in action.** Don't compromise!



The Dunford Clan at First United Methodist Church, Enid OK during Christmas 2009
Photo taken by Bonnie Vchuleck for ETown Magazine

2009 was more than we could ever ask for! So many dear souls and so many neat houses of worship and schools. And to all those businesses and generous folks in Enid and

beyond, again we say thanks for encouraging us to keep doing this family thing!

If you haven't had a chance to search our site and make use of the tools there, please stop by. Subscribe to the daily devos and we will be able to keep in touch online!

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Coming In February.....



We will be sharing in worship at Emmanuel Baptist Church here in Enid, Oklahoma.

Date: February 7th, 2010

Times: 8:30 & 11am

For more information, visit emmanuelenid.org

Partners, family and friends, thanks again for all the prayer and support! It wouldn't be the same without you. Every place we go, every word we speak, and every note we sing, you help it happen. We love you back!

Lorenzo & Jennifer

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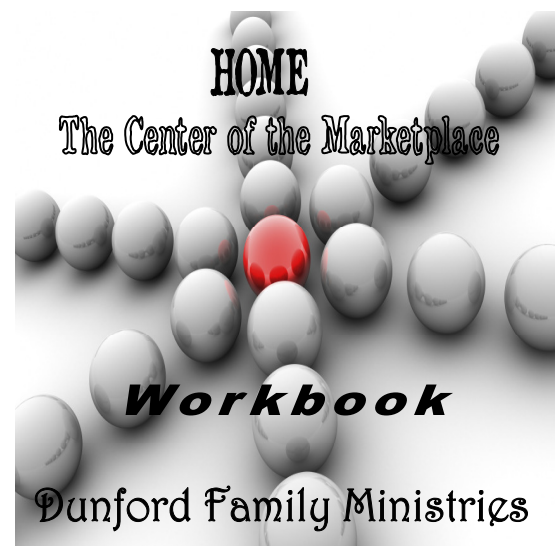
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