



**Getting To The Top By Faith** (part 3)

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## 1- Recognising & Acknowledging

- The king was able to... recognized for himself the hand of God in the situation and... was willing to acknowledge it publicly
- Application:**  
Are you able to recognizing the hand of God with **absolute certainty** in the situation without doubting it could be God but...it all could be??

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## 2- Promotion not sought after by Daniel... it was given to him by the king

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- Daniel was not looking to advance his career by climbing up a few more steps up the cooperate ladder... **he simply wanted to stay alive (v17-18)**
- Daniel sought to clarify with King the information / insight he had to give to the king was God given and not his **(v27-28)**
- There was a complete absence of any form of self promotion or self advancement with Daniel.
- Application:** What drives us when seeking promotion?

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## 3- Promotion sought by Daniel... For his three friends

- <sup>49</sup> Moreover, at Daniel's request the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego administrators over the province of Babylon, while Daniel himself remained at the royal court.
- ❑ Daniel displayed a complete absence of **ruthless** , self focused ambition...  
*"each man for himself mentality"*
- ❑ *" Inclusion"* was his priority... in seeking his friends promotion **(v49)**
- ❑ **Application:** What priority do we place on the people who have helped us to get where we are?

