

# THRIVING IN A POST CHRISTIAN WORLD

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The question behind the question.....Can we really make a difference for the gospel in our world today?



# *Thriving in Babylon*

by Larry Osborne

Main lesson of Daniel: How to live and thrive in a godless environment

How did Daniel and his friends do it?

- Hope
- Humility
- Wisdom



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Acts 2:42-47



Serve others with the heart of Jesus

Acts 3:1-10





Speak about the amazing person and  
work of Jesus.

Acts 3:11-26





Hold unswervingly to Biblical truth, but do it with grace and prayerful dependence.

Acts 4:1-31



Love people whether they agree with us and believe or not.

Acts 5:12-42



How do we know if we are making a difference? What do we measure today?

Start by asking, “What’s really important to us?”



“We celebrate what we value!” Jeff Sorvik

- What are we talking about?
- What are we expecting?
- What are we celebrating?



Our values are the foundation that determine our actions.

Are we looking for participation or an outworking of what we say is important to us?



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