



Ever Feel Pressured?

Take just a moment to think about things you would like to accomplish in the future—near and distant. OK, stop thinking, and list some of those things below. (Hopefully they are godly plans.)

Now make a list of your peers—those who influence your decisions in life. These could be friends, co-workers, family members, classmates . . .

Every decision and action you make now will effect your future. Do the people listed influence you in ways that would help you toward making your goals, or do they hinder you? Some qualities you want to look for in friends are . . .

Let's talk about ways to gain strength against the wrong pressures . . .





When the Pressure Is On!

The key verse in Search for this lesson is found in Psalm 1:1. It, along with verses 2 and 3, is a wonderful promise to those who are able to resist peer pressure that leads them into ungodly ways. Use the code below to complete the verses that follow.

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L	●	Y	┆
K	*	X	┆
J	*	W	◐
I	*	V	◇
H	*	U	◆
G	*	T	▼
F	*	S	▲
E	*	R	□
D	*	Q	□
C	*	P	□
B	⊗	O	□
A	⊗	N	■

" _____ is the man that walketh _____ in the counsel
of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of _____, nor
sitteth in the seat of the _____. But his
_____ is in the law of the _____; and in his law
doth he _____ day and night. And he shall be like a
_____ planted by the rivers of _____, that bringeth
forth his _____ in his season; his leaf also shall not
_____; and whatsoever he doeth shall _____."

— Psalm 1:1-3

LESSON 50
TEXT: Daniel 3:1-18

VICTORY OVER PEER PRESSURE!



FILL IN THE BLANKS TO COMPLETE THE STORY:

NEBUCHADNEZZAR MADE AN _____ OF _____ AND COMMANDED
THE PEOPLE TO _____ DOWN AND _____ IT WHEN THEY HEARD
THE INSTRUMENTS PLAY. HE SAID THOSE THAT REFUSED WOULD BE _____ INTO
THE _____ FURNACE. ALL THE PEOPLE OBEYED AND _____ DOWN
TO THE _____ EXCEPT _____ AND
_____.

THE KING GAVE THEM ANOTHER
CHANCE AND THEY STILL DID NOT _____!
THEY WERE SO SURE THEY WERE DOING THE
RIGHT THING THEY TOLD THE KING "OUR _____
WHOM WE _____ IS ABLE TO _____ US! DID HE? _____"



LIST SOME OF THE PEER PRESSURES YOU HAVE:



PSALM 1:1 SAYS "**BLESSED** IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL."

VICTORY OVER PEER PRESSURE IS A PROMISED BLESSING IF WE TRUST & OBEY !!!

People pleaser / God pleaser

Yes, No, or Maybe? (Write in your answer.)

1. _____ My friends can get me to do what they want even if it's wrong.
2. _____ I can say "No" when someone wants me to do something I shouldn't.
3. _____ I have friends that encourage me to do what's right.
4. _____ It's more important for me to please God than my friends.
5. _____ I don't act like myself when I'm with my friends.

"Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away." Proverbs 4:14,15. Put these verses in your own words.

List some things that make you feel pressured.

At home _____

At school _____

When you're with your friends _____

How do you deal with it? _____

Handling Peer Pressure



Text: Daniel 3:1-18

Key Verse: Exodus 23:2

1

Who are your peers?

2

Who were the peers of the three Hebrew children?

3

What is meant by the phrase *harmful peer pressure*?

4

How can harmful peer pressure be resisted?

5

Is there such a thing as positive peer pressure? Explain.

Name: _____