

FAITHFULNESS IN PRAYER

For June 6

Read Daniel Chapter 6 & fill out the below questions:

Personal Reflection and Growth

- What specific areas of your life do you feel God is calling you to be more faithful and disciplined in?
- Have you ever faced a situation where you had to choose between obeying God and following human expectations? How did you handle it?
- How can we cultivate a heart of surrender to God so He can work through us as He did with Daniel?
- What are some practical steps we can take to ensure our advice and counsel come from godly sources?
- How can we support each other in our spiritual disciplines, like prayer and Bible study, within our community?

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For Additional Study

Understanding the Text

1. What role did Daniel hold in King Darius's kingdom, and why was he considered for promotion?
2. Why were the other administrators and satraps jealous of Daniel?
3. How did Daniel's character and integrity play a role in his work and his relationship with King Darius?
4. What was the edict that the administrators convinced King Darius to sign?
5. How did Daniel respond to the edict forbidding prayer to anyone other than the king?
6. Why did Daniel continue to pray openly despite the risk of being thrown into the lion's den?
7. What was King Darius's reaction when he realized that Daniel would be thrown into the lion's den?
8. How did God intervene to protect Daniel in the lion's den?
9. What was the fate of the men who conspired against Daniel?
10. How did King Darius's decree change after Daniel was rescued from the lions?

Reflecting on Themes and Applications

1. What qualities in Daniel made him stand out among the other administrators?
2. How can Daniel's example of integrity and faithfulness be applied in our own workplaces or schools?
3. In what ways can we ensure our actions and decisions align with God's will, even under pressure?
4. What does Daniel's habit of praying three times a day teach us about the importance of regular prayer?
5. How can we develop a more disciplined and consistent prayer life similar to Daniel's?
6. What are some modern-day situations where obeying God might conflict with obeying human laws or expectations?
7. How can we prepare ourselves to make godly choices when faced with difficult decisions?
8. In what ways can our faithfulness to God serve as a witness to those around us?
9. How can we encourage and support each other to stand firm in our faith like Daniel did?
10. What lessons can we learn from King Darius's acknowledgment of God's power after witnessing Daniel's deliverance?