

(Cling to the Kingdom) Daniel 6

Main Idea

We hold onto the eternal in the trials of life

Ice Breaker

- 1. Tell a story of when you were falsely accused of something?
- 2. Did you have a certain prayer you prayed growing up?

Discussion Questions

- 1. What do you think motivated Daniel's co-workers to go against him?
- 2. What stands out to you the most from this account?
- 3. Unbelievers witnessed Daniel's consistency of his service to the king & his faithful devotion to God.
 - What can unbelievers determine about your life?
- 4. Is there something God is prompting you to do in your life right now?
 - What is it & what will you do about it?
- 5. In what areas of your life are most difficult to keep you from standing up for your faith?

Application

- 1. <u>Be careful who you surround yourself with</u> (v. 6-9). The administrators of King Darius were jealous of Daniel and for their selfish reasons entrapped Daniel by having King Darius sign a decree that no one could pray to a god or human being unless the king.
- 2. When convicted, don't continue in sin but repent & take action (V. 19-23). King Darius couldn't sleep because of Daniel's situation. When the sun rose he ran to the lion's den to see if Daniel was still alive because he believed he was and then King Darius took action by getting Daniel out of the lion's den.
- 3. <u>Despite any situation in life, God will rescue you when we trust in Him</u> (V. 22-23). Although Daniel didn't know the outcome of his situation at first, he trusts in God no matter what was going to happen to him. Daniel shows faithfulness to God and shows us how the power of God works in our lives when we rely on Him and not our situations.

Bottom Line

No matter what life brings you cling to The One who is eternal