

GROWTH GUIDE

For you. Your family. Your group.

DANIEL: SHINING IN THE DARKNESS
A LIFE OF COURAGE | DANIEL 6
FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Faithfulness to God's instruction. Daniel 6:1-5
2. Submissiveness to God's plans. Daniel 6:6-15
3. A trust in God's ability. Daniel 6:16-28

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Looking back at the passage and your notes, what was something that you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or you have questions about?
2. How do we cultivate a spirit and habits of faithfulness? Be more specific than just "read your Bible".
3. We know God promises prosperity for those who trust Him (e.g., 1 Kings 2:3). We also talked about on Sunday how that entails more than wealth and success. What all does prosperity entail? How would you define prosperity?
4. What do we do when we want to and have committed to submit to God's plan, but His plan is difficult to discern for a particular decision or season of life?
5. After the law was signed in v9 Daniel continued to pray to God in the same place, at the same time, with the windows open. Would it have been wrong to pray at a different time, or close the windows, stop praying for 30 days etc.? What's important here? Why?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. What does your prayer life indicate about what you're trusting or where you're failing to put your trust?
2. Have you resolved to submit to God's plan no matter what? If not, why not? If so, is there anything in your life you struggle or might struggle to submit to God's plan?

PRAYER POINTS

1. Praise God for sustaining those who remain faithful to Him.
2. Pray that God would use familiar stories like Daniel 6 to impact our hearts in a fresh way.
3. Ask God for courage to live out our day-to-day lives in faith.