

HANDLING CHANGE IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD

Lessons from the Lion's Den

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WHAT MADE DANIEL STAND OUT ABOVE ALL OTHERS?

1. HIS _____

“Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.” Daniel 6:3

2. HIS _____

“When the administrators heard the news, they tried to find a reason to undermine Daniel in his work and accuse him of misconduct, but they were unable to do so. They could not find anything to say against him! He was honest, reliable, hardworking, and incorruptible. He was never lazy or negligent in any task.” Daniel 6:4

3. HIS PUBLIC _____

“His coworkers concluded ‘Our only chance of finding any grounds to get rid of Daniel will be to find something to accuse in his religious practices.’” Daniel 6:5

HOW DID DANIEL RESPOND TO THIS NEW TEST?

He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done his entire life, thanking and praising God.” Daniel 6:10-11

BENEFITS OF STANDING FOR GOD

4. STANDING FOR GOD BUILDS MY _____ AND CHARACTER

“You must never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer if necessary to share the Good News.” 2 Timothy 1:8

5. IT GIVES GOD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO A _____

“Daniel answered, ‘O king! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions, and they have not hurt me at all.” Daniel 6:22

6. IT'S A POWERFUL EXAMPLE TO _____

- The King becomes a believer! Daniel 6:26-27
“He is the God who rescues and saves!”

7. I WILL BE _____ IN ETERNITY

Jesus: *“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” Matthew 5:11-12*

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