

Discussion Guide

The Book of Daniel Part Six: In a Den of Lions

1. Who is someone in your life that you would identify as a person of integrity? What about them would allow you to describe them that way?
2. Daniel was vilified because someone became envious and jealous of him. Has that ever happened to you? Describe how it effected you.
3. What does it look like “When your behavior matches your beliefs?” What does your reputation share about you?
4. Daniel 6:4 shares that Daniel was trustworthy, not corrupt, and not negligent in his work. In what ways are you being a trustworthy steward in your areas of responsibility?
5. We may suffer because of our convictions. What convictions would you “go to the lion’s den” for? Do you have a testimony of when you suffered for your faith in God? What did you learn?
6. When Daniel learned that the decree had been signed, he did the next day what he’d done every day before. He did not change his spiritual habits. What spiritual habits did Pastor Tim say Daniel had and how can you incorporate them into your daily life?
7. Read Deuteronomy 31:6. Pastor Tim said that sometimes we end up in the lion’s den- yet God sends an angel. How would you know God is there? Have you ever felt He wasn’t?
8. Darius was the one stressed out- not Daniel. And Daniel, in the end, comforts him. Who do you need to affirm right now through your voice or actions? What does it look like to encourage, strengthen, or comfort them?

Next Steps

1. Spend time self-assessing. Write down your values and realistically evaluate where you are. Pray with God about it.
2. If you have not done so already, begin a new spiritual habit- such as praying or reading the Bible daily, choosing not to defile yourself with something harmful (either physical or mental).
3. Continue to engage with Scripture readings, devotional thoughts, and spiritual practices throughout the week.