

Emmanuel Prayer List - October

Awana and Youth Ministries - Shawn Hippert & Dan Dayton

- We praise God that these ministries have been restarted. Awana for the young children, Fusion for junior high, and Surge for the senior high kids.
- The young people will continue Christian connection and times of growing in Christ.
- Many volunteers have stepped forward to support these programs, still more are needed. Please consider helping.

Study Continued

7. Read verses 10-14. Daniel was consistent in his commitment to God. How important do you think consistency is? How hard is it? What stops you from being consistent? What can you do improve?

8. Daniel knew the edict of the king, and so knew the risks of praying to God. Do you think Daniel considered this in deciding to pray?

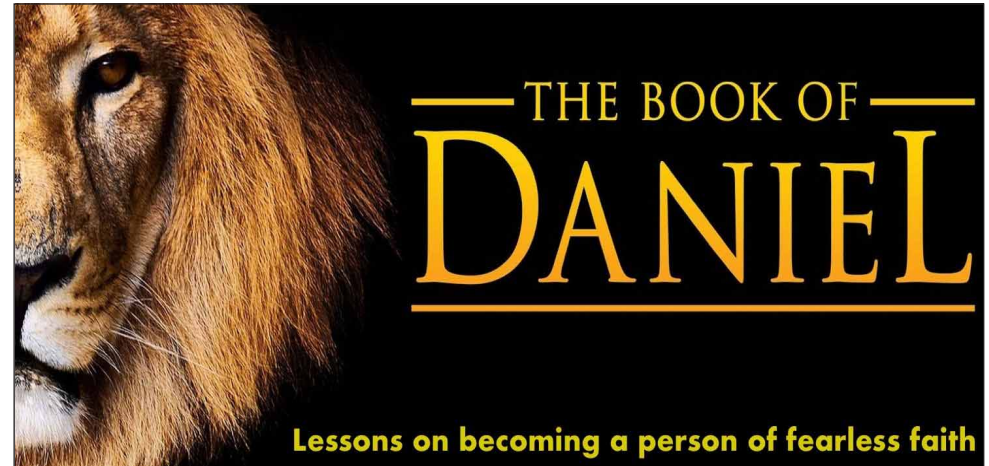
How do you think our consistency of commitment, or lack of, affects others around us?

9. Daniel knew the risks and yet prayed anyway, he wouldn't compromise his relationship with the Lord for anything. He had fully surrendered his life to God. Now consider again what Jesus meant when he said, "Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27) Also read Galatians 2:20. Are there areas of your life that you might compromise your relationship with God?

Will you fully surrender your life to God today?

Judson van DeVentner 1855-1939

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.
I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.



But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. Daniel 1:8

1. Learn to stand alone - Daniel 1
2. Finding Peace and Wisdom - Daniel 2:1-28
3. Living for the purposes of God - Daniel 2:29-49
4. Becoming Faithful - Daniel 3
5. Humble Yourself - Daniel 4
6. Heed the warnings - Daniel 5
7. **Full Surrender - Daniel 6:1-15**
8. You don't need to survive - Daniel 6:13-28
9. Jesus is coming again - Daniel 7-8
10. The end of times - Daniel 9-11
11. Is your name in the book? - Daniel 12

FULL SURRENDER - Daniel 6:1-14

Integrity =

THE BATTLE WE'RE IN

Background:

Why did the satraps and administrators want to bring down Daniel?

If there were 122 people following your every move, would they find anything they could use against you?

Luke 14:27 Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me _____ be my disciple.

What does it mean to carry your cross?

Luke 14:28-30 What is the cost of following Jesus?

COUNTING THE COST

Daniel was _____ to being a man of God
v.6-7

King Darius made a foolish decision that he would later regret. Are there decisions you have made that you need to bring to God?

Romans 7:24-25

Daniel was _____ in his walk with God
v.10 How did Daniel respond to the edict of the king?

When is it permitted for us to disobey our governing authority?

Daniel fully _____ his life into the hands of God
v.13-14

Have you fully surrendered your life to Christ, regardless of the consequences?

1. Define integrity.

Peter gave an example of Aloha Airlines flight 243, in which the fuselage had a breakdown of its structural integrity. What happened to the plane? What happens to our lives if there is a breakdown in our integrity?

2. Read Daniel 6:1-4. Why do you think the administrators and satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel?

How do you handle it when it seems that people are against you? Do you always feel a need to defend yourself, or are you able to leave it with God?

3. If 122 people were following your every move, reading your social media posts, checking what you look at, listening to your conversations, checking your tax return, with you in your relationships, following where you go etc. Would they find anything that could bring you down?

Read Romans 7:24-25 If there is something in your life that shouldn't be, what should you do about it? What might be the consequences if you don't?

4. Read Luke 14:27. What does it mean to carry your cross?

Read Luke 14:28-30. Jesus gives an illustration of the importance of counting the cost. What is the cost of being a follower of Jesus?

5. As a teenager Daniel fully committed himself to being a man of God, regardless of the cost (1:8). He is now in his mid 80's and still serving the Lord. Read verses 5-7, and Ephesians 6:12. The satraps etc. have their own reasons for trying to get rid of Daniel, but they are also being used by Satan, as he wants to thwart God's purposes. Why do you think it's important to recognise the spiritual battle that we are in, and how it isn't just people and circumstances that seem to be against us?

6. The satraps and administrators appealed to the pride of the king who made a foolish decision, that he would later regret (see verse 14). Have you made foolish decisions that you later regretted? If so, what did you do about it?

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