

PREACHING CURRICULUM



COURAGE LEADS TO PROTECTION DANIEL 6

*“He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth,
he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions” Daniel 6:27*

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Daniel 6. What motivated the high officials and satraps to initiate the conspiracy against Daniel?

Why do you suppose that King Darius was so easily deceived by the plot? _____

How did Daniel respond when he heard that King Darius had signed the nefarious injunction? Why didn't Daniel simply close the windows or pray in another room, away from the prying eyes of his enemies? _____

Why was Daniel taken up from the lions' den unharmed? _____

Who, ultimately, is the hero of this famous story? What is the main lesson we should be taking away from it? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Is it generally your expectation that when you do the right thing, life will go well for you? Why or why not?

In what ways might you be tempted to compromise in doing what is right, even in subtle ways, when you know that there is some sort of price to pay for doing so? Have you encountered any recent situations of this sort? _____

In a culture that often seeks to malign the Christian believer how do we, like Daniel, maintain an attitude of being above reproach? See vs.4-5 _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

How do we, like Daniel, learn to trust in the loving protection of God, rather than relying on our own self-protective measures? _____

What do we do when we discover that we aren't really all that much like Daniel, and that we haven't trusted the Lord in all the ways we should? How does our confidence in the Lord grow? _____

How might we trust the Lord even without that guarantee that He will rescue us like Daniel? How do we learn to trust him even when he allows us to go through periods of suffering without immediately rescuing us from them?

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Based on what we know about Daniel and his resolve to worship even in the midst of storm, what steps will you take this week to do the same? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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