

CONSISTENCY
STAMINA for Life - Part 4
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Daniel 6

We need to...

1. Decide _____.

"It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, [v.2] with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. [v.3] 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 6:1-3 (NIV)

"At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent." Daniel 6:4 (NIV)

2. Faithfully _____.

"Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. [v.11] Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help." Daniel 6:10,11 (NIV)

II Chronicles 6:38-39

"When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him."
Daniel 6:14 (NIV)

"So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, 'May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!'" Daniel 6:16 (NIV)

"At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. [v.20] When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, 'Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?' [v.21] Daniel answered, 'May the king live forever! [v.22] My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.'" Daniel 6:19-22 (NIV)

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