

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 50

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Daniel 6

Memory Verse:

Daniel 6:3 (NASB95): 3 Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom.

Verse 1-5

-What set Daniel apart from the other governmental authorities? Was it developed or gifted? Explain?

-How did Daniel get in the position he was in? Was it earned or handed to him?

-How important is it as Christian's that we have good character? If we don't have it, how do we get it?

-How was this problem birthed? Was it the hand of God or man? In times of adversity is it Gods fault?

-How can we tell if situations in life are the fruit of what we planted or an attack?

Verse 6-15

-How did the edict get established and made into law? Was it through right thinking and the greater good or through manipulation, lies and jealousy?

-How did the Governmental authorities know that Daniel was praying to God? What does that say about his resolve in public and private? What strength can we learn from this in our own lives?

-What did the king's reaction show about his intention towards the law he signed and Daniel?

Verse 16-22

-There are only 3 verses in the whole chapter where Daniel himself speaks. What is the nature of the words?

-What can we learn from our brother Daniel in his reactions to extreme diversity and persecution? Find another place in the bible where someone reacted similarly.

-How did God speak in this chapter? Who did he speak to and what did he say?

-What is the significance of verse 24?

-What was the message that went forth from the earthly throne about the heavenly throne to all the world? What bible verse comes to mind at the end of this chapter?

-What Biblical truths and promises can we learn and apply to our lives through studying this chapter?

