

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Walking Through the Minefield – Daniel 6:1-9

My Story

1. What makes “you” you? What are a couple of your characteristics which people know you for? (i.e., funny, caring, honest, etc.)?

Digging Deeper

2. Why do you think the Persian officials tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel (vv.1-5)?
3. What differences do you notice between Daniel’s character (v.3) and that of the other officials (vv.4-5)?

4. King Darius willingly signed the document prohibiting petitions to anyone but him (vv.6-9). How does this action resemble the sins of Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar before him? How does it differ?

Reflection

5. How would you feel if the people you work with decided to investigate everything in your public and private life? Would this cause you to want to make changes in your present lifestyle? Why/why not?
6. Does having strong principles and values cause you to be more or less vulnerable to the attacks of others? Why?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Like Daniel, we often work for bosses who are not believers, and for companies that do not honor God. Ask God to help you be like Daniel. Strive for honesty and integrity, seeking to honor the Lord in everything you do.

Praises / Prayer Requests

