

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

The Cost of Commitment – Daniel 6:10-18

My Story

1. When do you pray: Before meals? At church? In the morning? Before bed? Other? What prompts you to pray?

Digging Deeper

2. Would it have been right for Daniel to stop praying, or pray secretly for 30 days until the decree expired? Why or why not?
3. Why does God let His faithful children suffer (vv. 11–17)? Why is doing right no guarantee everything will go right? How can this affect our view of God?

4. Darius' response to putting Daniel in the lions' den (v.18) shows part of the impact that Daniel was having on his life. Why is it important that others around us know that we follow Jesus?

Reflection

5. How consistent is your prayer life? What have you learned about prayer that has been particularly helpful to you, or might help a new believer?
6. Why is it so important to decide in advance, regardless of consequences, to honor God with your actions?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Can you think of someone who has been an example to you of faithful perseverance in the midst of trials? Take time to call, write, or text that person and express your gratitude and appreciation for their Godly example.

Praises / Prayer Requests

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