

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Justice & Judgment – Daniel 6:19-24

My Story

1. How do you react when someone in authority tells you to do something, but doesn't give you a reason why?

Digging Deeper

2. How did Daniel's commitment to prayer and his integrity in serving God impact the outcome of his situation? How might this have affected King Darius?
3. Why do you think God chose to deliver Daniel from the mouths of the lions in such a miraculous manner, rather than preventing him from being thrown into the den altogether?

4. How is Daniel's experience in Ch. 6 similar to his 3 friends' experience in Ch. 3? How is Daniel's experience similar to the events leading to Jesus' arrest, crucifixion, and resurrection? What does this tell us about God and His purposes?

Reflection

5. How do you respond to challenges and trials in your life? Do you tend to focus on the problem or the promise of God's presence and deliverance?
6. What are some ways you can encourage and support other believers who are facing their own "lion's dens" of opposition or difficulty in their life?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

How to strengthen your trust in God's will for your life: pray regularly; study Scripture; reflect on God's past faithfulness; be patient; express gratitude; stay connected to other Christians; persist in faithful obedience.

Praises / Prayer Requests

