WORSHIP

SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS:

House of the Lord, Praise Him Forever, Only A God Like You, Christ Be Magnified, My Heart Is Yours + I Surrender All, Go and Follow

WELCOME

Have you ever been asked to compromise your moral convictions in your place of work, school, or family life? How did you respond then?

READ IT!

WORD

DANIEL 6:3-10 (READ THE ENTIRE CHAPTER 6 FOR CONTEXT)

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. ⁴Then the commissioners and satraps began trying to find a ground of accusation against Daniel in regard to government affairs; but they could find no ground of accusation or evidence of corruption, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was to be found in him. ⁵ Then these men said, "We will not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find it against him with regard to the law of his God."⁶ Then these commissioners and satraps came by agreement to the king and spoke to him as follows: "King Darius, live forever!⁷ All the commissioners of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the high officials and the governors have consulted together that the king should establish a statute and enforce an injunction that anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall be cast into the lions' den. ⁸ Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document so that it may not be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which may not be revoked." ⁹ Therefore King Darius signed the document, that is, the injunction.¹⁰ Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about living without compromise?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

INTRO: Colossians 3:23-24

- 1. DISTINCTION: We excel to honor God (Daniel 6:1-4)
- 2. OPPOSITION: We Persevere to Obey God (Daniel 6:5-17)
- 3. VINDICATION: We Entrust Ourselves to God (Daniel 6:18-28, Mark 10:45)

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APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "*REAL PEOPLE, REAL IMPACT – DANIEL: NO COMPROMISE!*", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for your boss and co-workers, teachers and classmates and family members who may be putting pressure on you to compromise Biblical convictions. Live out your faith without compromise and continue to show God's love for them. Talk about Jesus and how He is worthy to be their King. Share how they can know Him as Savior and Lord.

MEMORY VERSE

Daniel 6:3

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WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

- I. Thanksgiving
 Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.
- II. Country and the World

• Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.

- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.

• Continue to pray for the rest of Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. Pray for Israel and the war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.

• For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.

• Pray for the Sudanese people and the persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, dleaders, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expand worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain
- V. Personal Concerns
 - Deeper intimate relationship with God.
 - Righteous living.
 - Salvation of family and friends.