Hearing The Prophets
Faithful Under Pressure
Sunday, October 18, 2026

Daniel 6:25-27 NIV

25 Then King Darius wrote to all the nations and peoples of every language in all the earth: “May you prosper greatly!

26 “I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. “For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. 27 He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.”

1. **Serve With Integrity.**

2. **Seek God Relentlessly.**

3. **Trust God Completely.**

Conclusion: We serve God because He is Lord. We seek Him because He is our source of life. We trust Him because He remains faithful, whatever our circumstances.
Daniel's faithfulness made God's faithfulness visible.

LIFE GROUP LESSON
Faithful Under Pressure
Week of October 18, 2026- October 24, 2026

Ice Breaker: Can you share a time when training or practice helped you respond well under pressure?

Read Daniel 6.

1. Who was Daniel working for and how was he viewed? (vs.1-3)
2. How did other leaders respond to the king’s favor towards Daniel? (v.4) Who does this remind you of?
3. How did the other men intend to trap Daniel? (vs.5-8)
4. Why would a king create such an edict for a short period of time? What might this do for a newer king among his people?
5. Did the king agree? What were they appealing to? (v.9)
6. How did Daniel respond to this decree? (v.10) What key words stand out about his actions?
7. Was Daniel coming to God in prayer solely in this crisis or had this been a faithful practice he had been doing?
8. Read Colossians 4:2. What does this habit do for us?
9. How did the men affirm the law was set in stone? (vs. 11-12)
10. What did the men share with the king? How did he respond? What is his responsibility in this dilemma? (vs. 13-15)
11. What did the king say to Daniel? (v.16) What does this tell you about what God was already doing in this pagan king’s heart?
12. How was the king affected by this action taken? (vs.17-19)
13. What did the king ask Daniel? (v.20) How did he address God and why is this significant?
14. How did Daniel respond? What did God provide? (vs.21-22)
15. What happened to Daniel, and what happened to those plotting against him? (vs.23-24)
16. What decree did King Darius issue? To whom? (vs.25-27)
17. What is the significance in what he acknowledged?
18. What does this reveal about God’s sovereignty?
19. What can we learn about how Daniel served a pagan government with integrity and honor while still being true to God?
20. Read 2 Corinthians 4:14-18. Does this require intention and practice? How does this affect us when we are practiced in this?
21. How can our faithfulness to God make His faithfulness more visible to others around us?

Point to ponder: No matter what we face, God is still the living God, still reigning, and still worthy of our wholehearted devotion.