



## Daniel: Thriving in Uncertain Times • Stand Down • Week 4

### ICEBREAKER

What place or activity are you most excited about attending once restrictions are fully lifted?

### KEY SCRIPTURE

**Daniel 6**

### NOTE:

With this new message series, we have an optional Bible reading plan available that will take you through the Scripture passages the messages are based on for this series, with readings in Daniel five days a week. Find it on the website and app!

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In Daniel 6 we learn that Daniel can stay strong under incredible pressure because he has developed such a deep relationship with God. One of the main points of the message was “If God leads you to it, He will see you through it.” Can you think of a time in your life when you have been led to something and needed to lean on God to help you see it to completion? Maybe after looking back, you were able to see God’s hand in that situation.
2. As Pastor Brad shared with us, sometimes it may feel that when we are living a Godly life, we receive push back. What examples can you think of where tension within yourself and with others may occur because of what God says versus what society says? How can we, as Christians, live a life that models Christ’s love? What does this look like?
3. Just as Daniel received opposition as he was leading and doing great things for the Lord, we too can expect some opposition in life from Satan and his army. When you face opposition, what do you do? During this time of crisis in the world and specifically our country, who or what have you turned to?
4. Reflect on this quote by Martin Luther: “Praying is climbing into the heart of God.” What do you think that means? When you consider your personal prayer life, do you feel you have grown closer the Lord? How does the phrase that Pastor Brad shared, “kneeling to pray gives you the strength to stand” resonate with you?
5. Pastor Brad shared briefly on our daily spiritual practices. He mentioned that his days are always better when he begins with the Lord. What spiritual practices, such as reading the Bible, meditating on Scripture, praying, etc., have you incorporated into your everyday rhythms? Do you notice a difference when you do not spend time with God?

### PRAYER

Pray for any specific requests people have.

### CHALLENGE

Schedule a dedicated time for prayer each day this week. God wants to spend time with you, and He wants to show you His love. One of the many ways we can grow with Christ is through prayer!