

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

MAIN TAKEAWAYS FROM DANIEL

DANIEL 6:25-28

APRIL 3RD, 2022

DISCUSSION 1: REVIEW OF DANIEL 6:16–24

1. As Daniel was being taken to the lion's den (6:10), what are some of the things he was likely thinking, feeling, and experiencing?
2. If you were heading into the lion's den because of your obedience to God, what truths, promises, or verses might you cling too in that moment to put your faith and hope in God?
3. Read 6:16 again and 6:20. How might we know from the king's words that Daniel's life, character, and faithfulness were a witness to the Living God? Why is it unique that this king would have even thought it was possible that Daniel's God would save him from the lion's?

DISCUSSION 2: A NEW DECREE

1. What sticks out to you about the influence Daniel had on all the kings he served under? What are some of the reasons (primary and secondary) that you think he had such influence?
2. What can we apply to our own life today from the life of Daniel about being a courageous, compassionate, and faithful witness to those around us?
3. Read Daniel 6:6-7 and 26-27. How does King Darius ascribe to God alone what some in his kingdom had tried to ascribe to him? How does Daniel show both Nebuchadnezzar and Darius rightly see who they are as earthly kings in relation to the king of all?
4. What does it mean to tremble and fear before God (6:28)? Why is that many of us today don't tremble and fear before God more?

DISCUSSION 3: REVIEWING DANIEL 1-6

1. What are some of the attributes of God that stand out the most in Daniel?
2. How does knowing who God is and His sovereignty over all things free us to be courageous in the midst of opposition?
3. What stood out to you the most from this book, or what lessons are you most hoping to take away?
4. What are some of the things Daniel can teach us about trusting God and remaining faithful in the midst of trials?

5. How does the book of Daniel help you pray differently?

Consider spending additional time in prayer as a way to close the book. You can pray for one another to remember and respond to the things we've seen, and you could also spend a portion of the time in adoration to God based on the words in 6:26-27.

RESOURCES ON DANIEL

- [Daniel commentary by Iain Duguid](#)
- The Bible Project's overview of Daniel, found at bibleproject.com or on [Youtube](#). See also their video on "[Exile](#)."
- ESV.org's "[Introduction to Daniel](#)."
- "[Introduction to Daniel](#)" at thegospelcoalition.org.
- "[6 Insights You Didn't Notice in the Book of Daniel](#)" at crosswalk.com
- [ESV Scripture Journal: Daniel](#)