

Community group questions
Daniel chapter 6

Opening question: Share a time when you struggled with someone else getting a promotion, receiving an award or recognition over you. Or when you encountered the jealousy of someone else for the same reason.

Scripture study

- Read Daniel 6:1-3. What are the reasons for Daniel's success? What difference does it make remembering that God has placed you where you are? How can we distinguish ourselves among others in a watching world?
- Read Daniel 6:4-9. What is it that sets everything else in this chapter in motion? What is said of Daniel that would stand out as noteworthy in our day? What are some personal applications we can draw out from verses 4-5? What are Daniel's enemies counting on for their plan to work?
- Read Daniel 6:10-15. How is Daniel an example of discipline? How are his actions different than someone simply opposing a law? What are some examples of civil disobedience and what would be examples of when that would not apply? How can we be prepared for situations like the crisis Daniel faced?
- Read Daniel 6:16-20. What is it about all this that troubles the king (see also verse 14)? Read 21-28. What stands out to you about these verses? How have you seen God grow your trust in Him? Discuss what is meant by long obedience in the same direction and what that looks like in our walk with the Lord. Where do you want to see more consistency in your life?