



## Pod Bible Reflection Questions for the week of 11/27/16 Daniel 6:6-27

### Follow Up on Last Week's Response

1. How will you take more of God's word into your life this week?
2. What words from God do you need to stop avoiding or disobeying?
3. How will you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

### Read the Passage(s): Daniel 6:6-27

#### Introduction

1. What are some of the ways American Culture shapes and molds our lives (e.g. values, priorities)?
2. When have you experienced negative cultural consequences from being Christ's follower?

#### What Does it Say? (Context? Who? What? Where? How? Why? When?)

1. Describe the setting of Daniel 6. (5:30-6:3)
2. What is the plot that is made to trap Daniel? Who makes it and why? (6:4-9)
3. How did Daniel respond to the royal edict that results from the plot? Why? (6:10-12)
4. What ends up happening to Daniel? What happens to those who plotted against him? (6:13-24)
5. What does King Darius conclude about Daniel after he survived the lion's den? (6:24-34)

#### What Does it Mean?

1. How is Daniel fulfilling God's purpose for him even though he has been an exile in Babylon for 66 years and working as a government administrator?
2. How can Daniel be so devoted to God and full of His goodness after being immersed in Babylonian culture for so long?
3. Why do Daniel's co-workers and King Darius respond to Daniel's Godliness differently?
4. Why was Daniel willing to risk being fed to lions instead of simply not praying for 30 days?
5. What do we learn about God in the way He protects Daniel? What can we count on from God in the face of opposition or persecution for our faith?

#### What Will We Do?

1. What plan will you make to spend more time immersing yourself in God's goodness so that you can love Him more?
2. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

#### Pray Together about What God is Inviting Us to Do