

Faithfulness in Times of Temptation

Daniel 6:1-11

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God looks for _____ believers through whom He can work to demonstrate His _____ and greatness to an unbelieving world. Our _____ is live faithfully for Him on a _____ basis, so that when the times of temptations come we will be equipped to respond in a Christ-honoring _____.

A. Pressure to _____ (vv. 1-3)

1. Daniel's _____
 - a. Medes and Persians were now in _____ of Babylon.
 - b. Darius set up 120 regions with _____ to govern, and _____ presidents over them.
 - c. Daniel was the _____ of the three presidents.
 - (1). His _____ preceded him. (Prov. 22:29)
 - (2). He had an _____ spirit in him. (1 Samuel 2:30)
2. _____ against Daniel, the man of God (vv. 4-5)
 - a. Promotion to honor is often the _____ of trouble and temptation.
 - b. His responsibility was to keep a _____ look-out on both presidents and princes.
 - c. _____ on the part of the other presidents and some of the princes
 - (1). Daniel's colleagues became his _____.
 - (2). He was loyal to the _____ because he was loyal to _____.
 - (3). They placed his obedience to God _____ his obedience to the king.
3. The scheme _____ as a decree
 - a. They knew Daniel's _____.

- b. _____ anyone to petition either God or man for 30 days
- c. The decree would be _____.
- d. _____ to disobey would be to be cast into a den of lions
- e. The king would be flattered with the _____ of loyalty.

4. Man's " _____ " plan does not negate the power of God.
 - a. Godliness is no _____ to greatness.
 - b. Genuine prayer is no _____ to promotion.
 - c. There is excellence in a _____ commitment to God.
 - d. Human depravity produces _____ for what is good because living righteously _____ what is evil.
 - e. Even though the godly will be exposed to _____, God gives _____ to handle each pressure.

B. Powerful _____ (vv. 10-11)

1. It came from a consistent and _____ relationship with God.
 - a. It was not hypocritical or for _____ show.
 - b. He habitually _____ thanks to God.
 - c. He was known for _____ serving God. (vv. 16, 20)
2. It was _____.
 - a. _____ times a day
 - b. He prayed "without _____".
3. It was _____ prayer.
 - a. He _____ in God's Word as given to the prophets.
 - b. He _____ thanks.
4. It was _____ and earnest.
 - a. He was _____ of the unknown.
 - b. He was _____ with whatever outcome occurred.