

## WOMEN OF FAITH, PRACTICING INTEGRITY, AND LIVING IN CHRIST

Special Topics Unit - Practicing Integrity - *Daniel, A Faithful Servant Who God Dearly Loved* - Oct.15, 2017

Text: Daniel 1:1-21, 6:1-27, 9:1-23

Intro: Today we take a quick look at Daniel. His story begins in his teenage years. This is a young man with a deep C\_\_\_\_\_ about God. Daniel would not compromise. We will look at 3 chapters in Daniel's life. Each chapter tells of a characteristic about God. Chapter 1 reveals God is a righteous J\_\_\_\_\_ of His people and that He also P\_\_\_\_\_ those who are F\_\_\_\_\_ to Him. Chapter 6 shows us that God is the Lord of L\_\_\_\_\_s and L\_\_\_\_\_s! Chapter 9 shows God as the R\_\_\_\_\_er of J\_\_\_\_\_. The book of Daniel is a book about integrity, truthfulness, and also marvelous future predictions. It is a book about men of God and their reliance upon God's word! These men had the mindset that doing what is right is more important than \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. God Honors A Heart Committed To Him

1. (Dan.1:1-21) How did Daniel come to be under the rule of Nebuchadnezzar?

2. How was Daniel and his faith tested in chapter 1? What were the results and why?(Note 1:8-9)

3. (Daniel 6:1-27) How did Daniel end up in the Lion's den? Why did Daniel find disfavor in eyes of the officials and satraps?

What was Daniel's reaction when the law was signed? How did Darius react while Daniel was in lion's den?

What was Darius' reaction to Daniel's deliverance? (6:23-27)

### II. God Uses A Mind Devoted To His Truth!

1. What do the following passages tell you about Daniel and his relationship to God?

Dan. 1:17

Dan.2:19-30,45

Dan.4:8-9,18

Dan.5:11-12,14

Dan.6:3

Dan.9:1-2,22

\* The more we study God's truth in Scripture, the more \_\_\_\_\_!

### III. God Answers The Prayers Of Those Who Know Him!

1. What do we find out about Daniel's prayer life in Dan. 6:1-10?
2. (Dan.9:1-2) What prompted this prayer of Daniel?
3. (9:3-10) What did Daniel proclaim about God and what did Daniel confess about themselves?

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4. (9:11-15) What were the consequences of their sin? (9:16-19) What were Daniel's requests?
5. (9:20-23) What was God's answer?

Text for Oct. 22, 2017: Job 1:13-22, 2:1-10, 27:1-6, 31:5-8, 38:1-7, 42:1-6 *Job's Integrity Tested*