

1. Recall a time when you felt under pressure from a coworker or a jealous friend. How did you handle the situation?

Read: Daniel 6:1-28

2. Daniel found himself in what looked to be a no-win situation. How else could he have responded to the conspiracy his jealous coworkers cooked up? Discuss any other options that Daniel could have chosen, along with the potential impact each option would have had on his life, his witness, his reputation and his relationship with God.
3. What might a modern-day version of the law mandated in Daniel 6:6-11 sound like? How do you think you should respond? How could the believers' example in Acts 4:29 inspire you?
4. In the book of Daniel, we learn that Daniel faced many kings and tests of faith, gracefully overcoming obstacles. Describe an occasion at work or at a family event in which you felt your faith was tested. Looking back at this test of faith, what or who helped you to face your fear? How was your faith impacted by this experience?
5. Fear grows when we give in to it, but lessens when we move against it. Although fear is an uncomfortable feeling that can briefly render us powerless, we can defy our fears and become more like Daniel. Name a fear that causes you to struggle. How could you move against it?
6. Although thrown into a den of lions, Daniel miraculously came out without a scratch. His faith gave God the opportunity to do a miracle. Most of us will not see a true miracle during our lives because we don't go out on a limb where the only answer is God. If there is an area of your life that could use a miracle, what risk might God want you to take in order to see it?
7. Daniel was used by God from the time he was a teenager to well into his 80's. His best work was toward the end of his life. How could you stand strong for God to the end of your life? One of the keys to Daniel's success was talking with God three times daily. How might such a habit make a difference in your life?