

Prayer, to Die For
Dan 6:1-10
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Review:

Daniel is now an old man and has served God while serving Pagan kings in a foreign land. (Probably like living faithfully for God your entire life while living in a shopping mall.) Because of jealousy and envy, several of the other political leaders want to “knock Daniel off the scene.” Daniel had been promoted to one of the highest positions in the land, and the opposition wanted him out. Because of Daniel’s faithfulness to God, the only thing the “bad guys” could devise was to make something regarding his religion illegal. Regardless of the consequences, immediately upon hearing that it was illegal to pray to God – Daniel went to his place of prayer . . . and prayed!

Application:

1. How does any political figure get into office? How does any leader get his position? How did you end up in the school you are in? How did you get the parents you got?
2. Can politics save any nation? Has politics ever saved any nation? What saves nations? How?
3. To what/whom should a Christian politician be primarily devoted? What should he sacrifice in order to stand for this?
4. Could you go 30 days without praying? Do you go 30 days without praying? Could anyone “set you up” based on your devotional life like they did with Daniel?