

BEING A POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN A NEGATIVE WORLD  
Daniel 6 – Developing Faith for the Lions’ Den

3 over-arching lessons:

1. Don’t be surprised when non-believers act like \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Our faith must impact \_\_\_\_\_ part of our lives.
3. Obey God, \_\_\_\_\_.

Character qualities:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - exhibit excellence in \_\_\_\_\_ part of our lives.  
*“Holy shoddy is still shoddy.” – S. D. Herron*

*God looks for people who do their \_\_\_\_\_.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - insist on integrity at all times.
  - a. Because people are \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Because we serve a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

3. Spiritual disciplines – devote yourself to spiritual discipline  
*Spiritual disciplines are \_\_\_\_\_ that align our hearts with the heart of God.*

Daniel’s prayer:

- a. Posture - \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ - persistence
- c. Posture - \_\_\_\_\_

*Phil. 4:6 – “Do not be anxious for anything, but in everything by prayer ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and petition ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

4. Remember God’s track record

When the pressure’s on, take a “track-record tour.”

Conclusion: Practice a long obedience in the same direction.

