

## INSIDE THE LION'S DEN

Daniel 6:1-28 // Dr. Ron Jones

Follow me as I follow Christ. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1 MEV

As Daniel was thrown into the lion's den, four things emerge about his character that makes him a hero worth \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Excellent \_\_\_\_\_

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 satraps, to be throughout the whole kingdom; <sup>2</sup> and over them three high officials, of whom Daniel was one, to whom these satraps should give account, so that the king might suffer no loss.<sup>3</sup> Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. DANIEL 6:1-3

Your \_\_\_\_\_\_ determines your \_\_\_\_\_\_.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-9

2. Untarnished \_\_\_\_\_

Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. DANIEL 6:4

## 3. Fearless \_\_\_\_\_

When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. DANIEL 6:10

## Daniel's Prayer Life

4. Bold \_\_\_\_\_

Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup> My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm." DANIEL 6:21-22

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions ... HEBREWS 11:32-33