Daniel Steadfast Faith

Bible Class Lesson 16
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Why Should We Read and Study Daniel?

Daniel story gives us a blueprint for us on how to live our life faithful and obedient to God under immense culture pressure. It proves that God is sovereign over all earthly kingdoms. Daniel life and story tell us our importance to have a mentor in our life and why we need to strengthen our faith in God and his kingdom forever to eternality. We need to have a church home and go to church services and bible study weekly to become strong disciples to God.

Scriptures

- Daniel 1-6
- Daniel 2, 7, 9

Our Obedience and Character as a Disciple

- Faithfulness starts with small and daily discussions. We must be willing to go to sinners and talk about God daily to encourage them to live a righteous and Godly life by turning them away from their wicked ways, sin, mental health and ungodliness life.
- True courage is demonstrated by obedience regardless of outcome.
- Your character and integrity is noticed by the world. Our integrity is noticed
 when people like myself are cheerful givers to the Lord, give back to the
 communities and help the poor and needy, serving communities for the
 good of God and people in a spiritual way.
- Consistent faithfulness is rooted in consistent prayer.

Narratives from the Book of Daniel

- Daniel resolve not to defile himself.
- God is able to save you
- Daniel unshakeable reputation and his refusal of reward to speak the truth to power.
- Daniel habit of praying three times a day even when it is illegal.

- God is able to save in every situation along as you have strong faith in God and live obedient to the kingdom, not depending on the world for help because the world lead you to bondage, ungodliness, temptation and sin.
- We need to pray at least three times a day, such as morning, noon and night to keep your obedience and strong faith in God.
- Let God reward you in your life from heaven and do not let the world reward you. It will be wrong type of rewards in your life that can lead to sin, idolatry, bondage, temptation, ungodliness and abomination.

Our Life Vision to God

- Nebuchadnezzar dream of the statue. the rise and fall of four successive Gentile World Empires.
- Daniel Vision of the four beasts
- The stone cutting the statue and son of man ruling the Ancient of Days.

- We must continue to read the bible and understand the bible, have a strong prayer life so we do not fall from the glory of God.
- Continue to build our inner circle by building on our disciples. For example, I have 64 disciples in my inner circle that started out at 12 disciples.
- We need to start make our life decisions by heavenly wisdom to avoid leaning on our own understanding.
- We must avoid earthly wisdom by avoiding idolatry, bondage, sin, temptation, wickedness, abomination and ungodliness in our life and inner circle.
- We must have strong hope in God and his kingdom to avoid being like Lucifer to end up in hell and being tormented in hell.

How We Need to Apply Book of Daniel to Our Life?

- Stand strong on your beliefs on earth by keeping your inner circle of disciples in tact so you can grow in Christ.
- Live your life with conviction
- Live your life with confidence
- Be a cheerful giver and help the poor
- Find a church home and get involved in the church
- Attend church services, bible study and fellowship gatherings in church
- Meet new people in church to help you grow in Christ daily
- Understand God is in control
- Keep your mind and soul focused on God in your life.