

Daniel 6:4-5a - Then the other administrators and princes began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling his affairs, but they couldn't find anything to criticize. He was faithful and honest and always responsible. So they concluded, "Our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the requirements of his religion." (NLT)

***Daniel _____ God from a _____ heart**

Daniel 6:16 - So at last the king gave orders for Daniel to be arrested and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to him, "May your God, whom you worship continually, rescue you." (NLT)

Matthew 5:8 - God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. (NLT)

***Daniel finished _____**

Closing Thought:

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. (NLT)

STANDING WITH THE TRUTH

What makes a *Champion*?

Daniel 2:14 Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion.

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***Daniel was a person of _____ and _____**

**Key Understanding: Daniel valued his
_____ more than life itself.**

Not just convictions but _____

James 2:22 - You see, he was trusting God so much that he was willing to do whatever God told him to do. His faith was made complete by what he did—by his actions. (NLT)

***Daniel lived and grew in _____**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 - Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble. And on a cold night, two under the same blanket can gain warmth from each other. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. (NLT)

***Daniel was a person of _____ and _____**

Daniel 6:10 - But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God. (NLT)

***Daniel had a _____ heart.**

Daniel 19b-23 - Then Daniel praised the God of heaven, saying, "Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he alone has all wisdom and power. He determines the course of world events; he removes kings and sets others on the throne. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he himself is surrounded by light. I thank and

praise you, God of my ancestors, for you have given me wisdom and strength. You have told me what we asked of you and revealed to us what the king demanded. (NLT)

1 Peter 1:6 - So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though it is necessary for you to endure many trials for a while. (NLT)

***Daniel was a person of _____ and _____ and related well with non-_____**

Colossians 3:12-15 - Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are all called to live in peace. And always be thankful. (NLT)

***Daniel was _____, not driven by _____**

1 Corinthians 7:30 - Happiness or sadness or wealth should not keep anyone from doing God's work. (NLT)

***Daniel was a person of good _____**