

DANIEL

A DEN OF LIONS vs. A LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER

Daniel spent his life in the midst of _____.

- As a youth when Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem (**Dan 1**)
Their roaring is like a lion... they growl and seize their _____; they carry it off... (**Isa 5:29; Jer 50:17**)
- In Nebuchadnezzar's court when he threatened Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah (**Dan 2**)
A king's _____ is like the growling of a lion... (**Prov 19:12**)
- As an old man in the early days of the Persian empire (**Dan 6**)
My soul is in the midst of lions... the children of man, whose _____ are spears and arrows... (**Psa 57:4**)

As empires rose and fell, as kings were exalted and humbled, what steadied and sustained Daniel?
His _____.

- Daniel _____ (**1:8**)
- Daniel was _____ (**1:21; 5:23**)
- Daniel _____ the God of heaven (**2:19-23**)

A den of lions vs. Daniel's lifestyle

- Daniel is distinguished and _____ (**6:1-5**)
- Darius establishes a _____ injunction (**6:6-9**)

When Daniel _____ 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 _____.
(**6:10**)

● **Daniel 9** (**5:30-6:1; 9:1-2**)

- Penitently _____ (**9:3-11a**)
- Humbly _____ (**9:11b-15**)
- Confidently _____ (**9:16-19**)
- His name means "_____ is my judge."
 - His _____ was founded on, built on, and centered on God.
 - His heart produced a lifestyle: what he would or wouldn't _____ or drink, the way he _____ to kings, and the way he _____.
- **What about me?** As a disciple, I wear the name of _____.