



When Enemies Abound

Daniel 6

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NorthRidge Value of the Week

Openness - We value warmth and friendliness, as we seek to welcome people into the church.

Sermon Summary

God is sovereign when enemies abound. Sometimes we can get so busy reacting to people we become unresponsive to God. Daniel, through years of practice, had learned to do the opposite. He interacted with God and then responded to people. That's why his life was the backdrop that displayed the glory of God. Let's learn from him.

Discussion Questions

Name one thing from the past week that made you laugh.

READ Daniel 6

What does this passage say about God's character and nature?

Reflecting on the actions of each person in this passage, what does this passage teach us about the human condition?

Is there something in this passage that challenges you?

Is there something that you need to change in light of the passage? What would be the benefit of this change? What is at stake if you don't make the change?

Jayden gave us 3 points as he broke down this passage:

1. Witnesses for God stand out for the right reasons (vs. 1-5)
2. Witnesses of Christ need to consistently fall before our God in prayer no matter the opposition (v.10)



3. Opposition brings opportunity to point back to our God. (vs. 21-28)

How do these 3 points complement what you have discussed so far?

What is your next step? How can the group pray for you and hold you accountable to this?

Close in prayer.

Memory Passage

John 15:5-8 - “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Philippians 4:13

John 15:5

John 5:19

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Good Grace

Ever Be

O Come to the Altar

Build My Life

