



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - October 29, 2023

I. Exalted by God – 6:1-4

A. Be filled with the Spirit

B. Be marked by Trustworthiness

C. Be protected by Integrity

II. Envied by Others – 6:5-9

A. Don't be surprised by attack

B. Don't be surprised by the target

III. Experienced by Consistency – 6:10-15

A. Don't deviate

B. Do persist

C. Don't fear to play into their hand

IV. Exposed by Trial – 6:16-24

TRUST GOD

A. When you're alone

B. When your fate has been sealed

C. When you know what He is up to

V. Exalted by God – 6:25-28

A. Those who don't exalt God LOSE

B. Those who exalt God are USED

Life Group Study Questions

FEROCIOUS FAITH

Daniel 6

1. Describe a person who has a "ferocious" faith. What does this look like and how do you develop this kind of faith?
2. Daniel is quickly promoted by King Darius over a third of the kingdom of Babylon. What was it that caused the King to do this?
3. How does "walking by the Spirit" make someone trustworthy and promotable?
4. Why would the world envy a believer so much they would seek to destroy them? Why shouldn't this reality surprise us?
5. "Christian character is not forged in moments of adversity. Christian character is revealed in moments of adversity." - Daniel L. Akin. How have you found this to be true in your own life?
6. Daniel's prayer is an act of civil disobedience. How does the way Daniel goes about this moment instruct us in how we should handle matters of obeying God instead of man?
7. Ferocious faith does not fear to walk into the "worship trap". How does Christ's example on the cross give us courage to face the consequences of obeying God?
8. The question, "Daniel, did your God save you?" is one that came about because of Daniel's faith. Ferocious faith propels you into moments where others will ask the same question of you. What is the reward of being in such hard and difficult moments (Daniel 6:27-29)?