

DEFINING MOMENTS

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

SERMON NOTES

November 3, 2024

Speaker: Pastor Brian Bennett

“The Lion’s Den”

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If you follow Christ, you will be _____.

[Daniel 6:1-9; Colossians 3:23-24; 1 Peter 2:13-17]

- God’s people in culture are meant to (Daniel 1-6):**
 - Bless and polarize the nations.**
 - Be in the world, but not of it.**
 - Be salt and light by spending daily time with God.**
 - _____.
 - Trust that God knows where you are.**
 - _____.

Staying _____ to Christ provides character, conviction, and courage.

[Daniel 6:10-13; Romans 8:26-28]

Christ defeats, and delivers us, from the _____.

[Daniel 6:14-28; 1 Peter 5:6-11]

Next Step Questions:

- Will you turn over the “lion(s) in your life” to Jesus today?**
- Will you receive all that Jesus has for you today?**

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Pathway Group Discussion Questions:

Note: 1, 6, and 7 are general questions asked at Pathway weekly.

1. How is God at work in and around your life?
2. Discuss the situation in Daniel 6:1-9. What stands out to you about the challenge of culture then and what we face today?
3. Discuss the summary points from Daniel 1-6 listed below.
 - God's people in culture are meant to (Daniel 1-6):
 - Bless and polarize the nations.
 - Be in the world, but not of it.
 - Be salt and light by spending daily time with God.
 - Have a personal, but not private faith.
 - Trust that God knows where you are.
 - Be defiant when called to disobey God.
 - What encourages you and/or challenges you today? Explain.
4. Read Daniel 6:10-13. How did Daniel's illustrate how our habits shape our character, conviction, and courage? How do you stay connected to Christ?
5. Discuss Daniel 6:14-28 and read 1 Peter 5:6-11. How do these passages connect us to the victory and show us He defeats and delivers us?
6. How did you answer the next step questions this week?
 - Will you turn over the "lion(s) in your life" to Jesus today?
 - Will you receive all that Jesus has for you today?
7. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don't hesitate to reach out:
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October 20 – October 26, 2024

FINANCIALS

\$52,886 up 51.1% to budget for W/E 10/26/24

\$1,514,005 down 4.3% to budget for Year to Date

-\$59,881 Net Revenue after including other income through September 2024

\$221,922 for Missions or 16.1% of General Giving YTD through September 2024

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1000

Online: 124

TWC Attendance Sunday: 560

Kids Sunday: 119

Students: 197

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 82

Discipleship Groups: 335

Salvations (YTD): 103

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 83

Weekly Volunteers: 143