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Look closely at verse 10. What exactly does Daniel do when he hears about the decree? What three things characterize his prayer?

Daniel didn't change his routine—he didn't hide, but he also didn't intentionally protest in the streets. He stayed faithful. What is the difference between flaunting our faith and being quietly faithful?

Read Daniel 6:18-24. Compare the actions and emotional states of King Darius and Daniel during the night. Who was actually “trapped” or restless?

INTO MY LIFE

When crisis hits, we usually default to our existing habits. What do your current daily routines reveal about what you rely on when life gets difficult?

Daniel's enemies realized they couldn't find any corruption in his life, so they had to target his faith. If someone wanted to trap you using your daily habits or faith, what would they target?

When has it happened that God didn't remove you from a difficult situation, but instead gave you peace or deliverance right in the middle of it?

Ultimate deliverance isn't always physical safety (many faithful Christians have died for their faith). How does the resurrection of Jesus give us hope even when the “lions” seem to win in this life?

Where are “lions” seeming to win around you right now? (Include these answers in your closing prayer together)

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