

Scripture: Daniel 6

The safest place to be is in the will of God.

"We can't solve modern problems by going back in time. Retreating to the safety of the familiar is an understandable response, but God has called us to a life of faith. And faith requires us to face the unknown while trusting Him completely." -Charles R. Swindoll

*"The Lord wrecks the plan of the nations. He hinders the intentions of the peoples."
-Psalm 33:10 (EHV)*

The Intentions of Men (v. 1-9)

- Organization (v. 1-3)
- Orchestration (v. 4-9)

The Prayer of a Daniel (v. 10)

The Plans of Men (v. 11-18)

- Manipulate the law (v. 11-13)
- Feel the law (v. 14-15)
- Execute the law (v. 16-18)

The Will of God (v. 19-28)

- Compassion and Concern (v. 19-20)
- Safe and Sound (v. 21-23)
- Justice (v. 24)
- The Glory of God (v. 25-28)

Discussion Questions:

1. Verse three says- "this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps because an excellent spirit was in him." What does that mean?
2. Share a time when you experienced being safe in the will of God.
3. What challenges you in this story? What comforts you in this story?
4. What are some key takeaways from the whole series? What do you sense God is calling you to do as a result of the first six chapters of Daniel?