

Overcoming Opposition | Daniel, Pt. 7

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Darius the Mede decided to divide the kingdom into 120 provinces, and he appointed a high officer to rule over each province. The king also chose Daniel and two others as administrators to supervise the high officers and protect the king's interests. **Daniel soon proved himself more capable than all the other administrators and high officers. Because of Daniel's great ability, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire.** [Daniel 6:1-3 \(NLT\)](#)

Three Truths

1. With comes .

Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but **they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn**. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy. So they concluded, "Our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the rules of his religion." [Daniel 6:4-5 \(NLT\)](#)

So the administrators and high officers went to the king and said, **"Long live King Darius!"** [Daniel 6:6 \(NLT\)](#)

2. to pray gives strength to .

But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, **he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room**, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. **He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done**, giving thanks to his God. [Daniel 6:10 \(NLT\)](#)

3. Do what's and trust God with the .

When he got there, he called out in anguish, "Daniel, servant of the living God! Was your God, whom you serve so faithfully, able to rescue you from the lions?" Daniel answered, "Long live the king! **My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me**, for I have been found innocent in his sight. And I have not wronged you, Your Majesty." The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. **Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted in his God.** [Daniel 6:20-23 \(NLT\)](#)

Talk It Over

1. Daniel prayed three times a day – it wasn't a crisis habit, it was a daily one. What does your personal prayer life look like right now, and what would you want it to look like?

2. Daniel didn't know the end of his story when he was in the middle of it. Is there a situation in your life right now where you're doing the right thing but don't know how it will turn out? What would it look like to trust God with the results?

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—[Luke 16:19-31](#)//Tuesday—[Luke 17:1-19](#)

Wednesday—[Luke 17:20-37](#)//Thursday—[Luke 18:1-17](#)

Friday—[Luke 18:18-43](#)//Saturday—[Luke 19:1-27](#)

Sunday—[Luke 19:28-48](#)

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Service Times:

Saturday @ 6:15pm

Sunday @ 10:00am + 11:45am + 1:30pm