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Still Standing



1 Peter 5:7

Psalm 55:22

- We need to **cast** our cares on the Lord and **leave** them with Him

- We need to develop a "**Bounce Back Spirit**"

- **Daniel**

Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Finally, these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God"

Daniel 6:3-5

- They **attacked** Daniel because of their **jealousy**

John 15:18-19

- It is our responsibility to make sure they have no **ammunition** with which to **destroy** our character

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

Daniel 6:10

- Daniel remained **faithful** even in the midst of **adversity**
- When you don't know **what** to do, do what you **know** to do

So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

Daniel 6:16

- Daniel was **faithful** to trust God no matter what happened

At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?" Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty." The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Daniel 6:19-23

- God has **you!**

"I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel "For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

Daniel 6:26-27

- A key **component** to developing a Bounce Back spirit is **faithfulness**.