SERMON OUTLINE: “LAYING WITH LIONS”

Daniel 6:16–23

SCRIPTURE READING — Daniel 6:16–23

Daniel is thrown into the lions’ den for serving God. Though the king had no desire for Daniel to die, the law couldn’t be changed. Daniel already had favor.

INTRODUCTION

Facts About the Den:

- You cannot always control when you go in.

- You cannot control how long you stay.

- You cannot control the lions inside.

But you can control what you know about God in the den.

POINT 1 — GOD WILL PREPARE YOU BEFORE THE DEN

A. Daniel’s Preparation

- Daniel refused the king’s food.

- Daniel fasted for 10 days.

- Daniel prayed three times a day.

- Daniel saw God deliver his friends from the fire.

Key Truth: You cannot expect lion-den confidence without lion-den preparation.

B. God Has Already Prepared You

- Jeremiah 1:5

- Jeremiah 29:11

- Isaiah 41:10

POINT 2 — YOUR MINDSET IN THE DEN MATTERS

- Lions can smell fear.

- Lions roar to intimidate prey, but you are not prey.

- The battle is in your mind.

Your weapons: Faith, Obedience, Holy Spirit, Testimony, God’s power, Praise, Word, Worship, Blood, Name of Jesus.

POINT 3 — YOU WILL NOT DIE IN THE DEN

- The den was meant for death.

- You are only in the den because God allowed it.

- God will shut the mouths of lions.

- Promotion Comes After the Den.

CONCLUSION

- The lions may roar, but God reigns.

- You may feel surrounded, but you’re covered.

- God is shutting lions’ mouths.