

# Opening (all play)

1. Have you ever been in a position where the right decision led to hardship?
-What happened?

## Text (Different participants read through each text)

- 2. James 3:16-18 How does this passage tie into Daniel 6?
- 3. Daniel 6:10 Why did Daniel do this immediately after the signing of the document?

### Short Answer

- 4. Who was Darius?
- 5. Why was Daniel disliked among his coworkers (it could be a couple of reasons)?
- 6. Do you remember what "trial by ordeal" mean?
- 7. Scott named some similarities between Jesus outside circumstances and Daniel's. What were some?

#### Discussion

- 8. Don't you think it would've been fine for Daniel to simply pray by himself and hide his faith?
- 9. Why is "appreciation" or "praise" so huge for our prayer life and our walk with God?
- 10. Have you been shying away from doing the right thing because of hardship that will follow?

## Application (all play – Men and Women separate)

11. From this weekend's message and the group discussion, what do you need accountability for in order to do the right thing no matter the hardship?

