ELEMENTS OF INTEGRITY

Daniel 6:1-22

I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand. I can do no other, so help me God. Amen. -Martin Luther

BE C_____

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. Daniel 6:3 NIV

STAND UP TO S_____

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. Daniel 6:4 NIV

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out. Proverbs 10:9 NIV

All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. Matthew 5:37 NIV

- *Only pray for me to have strength both inward and outward, that I may not merely speak, but also have the will that I may not only be called a Christian, but may also be found to be one.* -Ignatius of Antioch

STAY C_____ TO THE L_____

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 6:5 NIV

- *Daniel = The Lord is my J_____*

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. Luke 4:16 NIV

The king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den. Daniel 6:7b NIV

BE T_____

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 NIV

FACE CHALLENGES P_____

Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree. Daniel 6:12b NIV

- Daniel's fear of n_____ p_____ three times a day was greater than the fear of _____.

The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!" Daniel 6:16b NIV

19 At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. 20 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 6:19-20 NIV

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." Daniel 6:21-22 NIV

We know one with e_____ m_____ integrity than Daniel.

NOTES

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After the service, children who show Dr. Jay their completed outline will receive a treat!