

# Group

## Discussion Guide



### Title: Trusting the Superior Law of God

Text: Daniel 6

## CONTEXT I

Chapter 5 concluded with the news that Belshazzar, the Chaldean king, was killed. And Darius the Mede received the kingdom, being about sixty-two years old. Chapter 6 begins a new narrative about a event that happened during the reign of King Darius. Daniel 6 brings us to the climax of the six narratives in the first half of Daniel. In this narrative, Daniel himself is threatened with capital punishment, receives the death sentence for obeying God's law, and is miraculously saved by God. Also, Darius's concluding decree that all people in his royal dominion "should tremble and fear before the God of Daniel" (6:26) goes beyond the earlier decree of Nebuchadnezzar that none of the people should blaspheme the God of Daniel's friend (3:29). There are many similarities between Ch. 3 and 6 but also note there are many differences too.

## MAIN IDEA I

The faithfulness of God's people in the midst of pressure; results in God being glorified in and through them.

## MEMORY VERSE I

"26b for he is the living God,  
enduring forever;  
his kingdom shall never be destroyed,  
and his dominion shall be to the end.

27 He delivers and rescues;  
he works signs and wonders  
in heaven and on earth,  
he who has saved Daniel  
from the power of the lions."

**Daniel 6:26b-27**

## EXPLANATION I

- I. Character of God Will Not Be Unnoticed (v.1-9)
- II. Our Devotion to God Shall Not Cease (v.10-11)
- III. Believers Must Trust the Faithfulness of God to His People (v.12-15)
- IV. Our Love for God Should Enables Us to Persevere No Matter the Outcome (v.16-18)
- V. God Works Miracles for His People, Sometimes Earthly, But Always Eternally (v.19-24)
- VI. The Faithfulness of God's People Results in God Being Glorified (v.25-28)

## DISCUSSION QUESTION IDEAS I

- As a believer, have you ever been in the position where Man's Law put you in a position to potentially compromise God's law? If so, how did you respond?
- How can you prepare now for when opposition will come? What instruction does Jesus give about persecution?
- Why should Christians who are serving God faithfully expect opposition? How does Daniel handle it?

