

Sabbatical Treasure
Finding Rest in the Word of God

“The Prayer Life of Daniel”
Daniel 6

“Now Daniel so distinguished himself . . . that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ At this, . . . [they] 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 6:3-4 NIV

1. An earnest prayer life enabled Daniel to treat his work as though God were his boss.
 - Daniel’s exceptional qualities (Daniel 6:1-3)
 - The ultimate work ethic (Ephesians 6:5-8)

2. An earnest prayer life enabled Daniel to treat his hidden habits as if they were on public display.
 - Daniel’s secret life (Daniel 6:4-5)
 - Who you are when no one is looking (Matthew 6:6)

3. An earnest prayer life enabled Daniel to discern the non-negotiable matters of life and faith.
 - Daniel’s non-negotiable convictions (Daniel 6:6-11)
 - Shipwrecked believers (1 Timothy 1:19)

4. An earnest prayer life enabled Daniel to grow and glorify God in a challenging environment.
 - Daniel, the Lion King (Daniel 6:12-17)
 - A fearless witness (Ephesians 6:19)
 - The God of Daniel (Daniel 6:19-26a)