

WELCOME TO HAVEN

January 8, 2023

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Rooftops"

"Run to the Father"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Daniel 6:1-23 (NLT)

Message

IHPD...to Embrace Consistency

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Offering/Worship Song

"Goodness of God"

*Closing



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TO EMBRACE CONSISTENCY

"I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate.... I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway."
– Romans 7:15, 18-19 (NLT)

When faced with _____ (this situation),

I have pre-decided to _____ (take this action).

1) Fruitful people do _____ what other people do _____

"Darius the Mede decided to divide the kingdom into 120 provinces, and he appointed a high officer to rule over each province. The king also chose Daniel and two others as administrators to supervise the high officers and protect the king's interests. Daniel soon proved himself more capable than all the other administrators and high officers. Because of Daniel's great ability, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire. Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs..."
– Daniel 6:1-4a (NLT)

"... but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy."
– Daniel 6:4 (NLT)

"So the administrators and high officers went to the king and said...Give orders that for the next thirty days any person who prays to anyone, divine or human—except to you, Your Majesty—will be thrown into the den of lions. And now, Your Majesty, issue and sign this law so it cannot be changed, an official law of the Medes and Persians that cannot be revoked." So King Darius signed the law."
– Daniel 6:6-9 (NLT)

"But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God."
– Daniel 6:10 (NLT)

"Then the king gave orders, and Daniel was brought in and thrown into the lions' den...The king said to Daniel, "Your God whom you continually serve will Himself rescue you....Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting, and no entertainment was brought before him; and his sleep fled from him..."
– Daniel 6:14-18

"Then the king got up at dawn, at the break of day, and went in a hurry to the lions' den. And when he had come near the den to Daniel, he cried out with a troubled voice..."Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you continually serve, been able to rescue you from the lions?"
– Daniel 6:19-22

"... And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God."
– Daniel 6:23

HOW DO WE GROW TO BECOME CONSISTENT?

- 1) **Begin with** _____
 - When you know your _____, you will _____
- 2) **Plan to _____ at it**
 - Being consistent is not the same as being _____
- 3) **Fall in love with the** _____
 - It is not success when you _____ a goal in the _____,
Success is achieved when you _____ God _____!