

**Pray Continually**  
**Daniel 6:1-27**  
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**Daniel 6:4-5**

4 Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. 5 Then these men said, "We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God."

**Daniel 6:6-8**

6 Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, "O King Darius, live forever! 7 All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. 8 Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked."

**Darius doesn't have the power he thinks he has.**

**Daniel 6:10**

10 When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

**1. KEEP PRAYING**

**Revelation 12:10-11**

10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. 11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

**Daniel 6:14**

14 Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him.

**You don't have the power you think you have**

**Daniel 6:18**

18 Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

**2. START PRAYING**

**Daniel 6:22**

My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you

**Daniel 6:26-27**

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.”

**God has power you never realized God has.**

**Daniel 6:28**

28 So this Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian. Daniel experienced prosperity not only with Darius but also with the big boss, Cyrus the great.

**Ezra 1:1-3**

1 In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing:

2 “Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. 3 Whoever is among you of all his people, may his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel—he is the God who is in Jerusalem

**“Perhaps our poverty of prayer is due to our poverty of our view of who God is.” Henry Holloman.  
Taking a step back at your prayer life**