

# Uncompromised Week 3

## Discussion Guide



### Icebreaker

If your friends, coworkers, family members, or neighbors had to describe you using only three words, what do you think they would say?

### Read

Take turns reading Daniel 6. (Optional: Have your group read the passage in two different versions. Then have a couple people in the group retell the story in their own words.)

### Discuss

Before Daniel became famous for surviving a night with lions, he was known for something else: his character. His enemies searched for a weakness, a mistake, or a scandal they could use against him. Instead, they found a man who was faithful, trustworthy, and consistent. Daniel's testimony isn't only what happened in the lion's den. It was also the life he lived before he got there.

- **According to verses 3-5, what qualities stood out most about Daniel?**
- **What do you think people today most commonly want to be known for?**
- **What would you like to be known for by your family, friends, coworkers, or community?**
- **If someone observed your life closely for a month, what would they learn about what matters most to you?**

Most people can remain faithful when it's easy. Daniel's character was tested when obedience became costly. He knew the consequences. He knew the law had changed. Yet he continued doing what he had always done which was praying and trusting God. Whether you're a believer exploring your faith or someone still figuring out what you believe, everyone faces moments when doing what's right becomes uncomfortable, unpopular, or costly.

- **What stands out to you about Daniel's response in verse 10?**
- **Have you ever faced pressure to compromise your values, convictions, or beliefs? How did you respond?**
- **Daniel didn't suddenly become faithful. He had already built habits of faithfulness. What habits have you formed that have shaped who you have become?**

One of the most powerful parts of this story is that Daniel obeyed God without knowing how the story would end. He trusted God before the rescue came. Sometimes God changes our circumstances and other times He changes us in the middle of them. Either way, faith involves trusting Him with the outcome.

- **What does genuine trust look like in everyday life?**
- **Have you ever experienced God meeting you in a difficult situation? What happened?**
- **Where do you find yourself needing God's help, guidance, or rescue right now?**

### Application

Daniel wasn't remembered simply because he survived the lions' den. He was remembered because of the kind of person he had become long before he faced that trial. His integrity, faithfulness, and trust in God were built over time and revealed under pressure.

- **What do you want to be known for in your relationship with God?**
- **Is there a gap between what I want to be known for and how I'm currently living?**
- **What daily habit or practice could help me grow in faithfulness this week?**

### Prayer

Spend time in prayer asking God what He wants you to be known for and what step of faith He is inviting you to take this week.