



How to Live for God's Glory

"Prepare Your Heart for Betrayal"

Daniel 6:1-28

How do we live for God's glory in a world hostile to His Name? We begin to prepare our hearts by bracing ourselves for betrayal from those we assumed that we could trust. The king who appeared to be supportive and a friend of the Jews is the same king who unwittingly turned-on Daniel and betrayed the aged prophet. Let us be prepared for unforeseen betrayals today.

**The world will use your _____
to betray you.**

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to betray you.**

**Christians must remain _____ to God
before _____ and threats.**

**Christians must _____ in God when
those threats become _____.**



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Getting Started

1. If you could tame and train one, would you rather have a pet lion or wolf?
2. What is the nicest thing one of your neighbors has ever done for you?

Digging Deeper

3. What other Biblical characters were attacked because they were righteous or suffered for doing right?
4. Read Psalm 55:12-18. How did David respond to betrayal in his own life?
5. Read Matthew 10:21-22. Did Jesus promise to shield us from betrayals and suffering?
6. Read Daniel 6:24-28. What were the results of Daniel's trust in God?

Living It Out

7. In what ways might we fall when we put too much faith in the rulers of men?
8. What advice would you give to help someone establish spiritual habits?
9. How can we help the persecuted church today?