

Thank Full Part 1 - Sunday

November 20, 2022

Unconditional Thankfulness!

Daniel 6

Psalm 95:2, *Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

Daniel 6:10, *Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.*

Thankfulness Is Not Contingent on Perfect Circumstances:

Daniel 1:8, *But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way... 19 The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel... so they entered the king's service. 20 In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better...*

Daniel 5:11, *The Queen said, 11 There is a man in your kingdom... In the time of your father he was found to have insight and intelligence and wisdom... Your father, King Nebuchadnezzar, appointed him chief... 12 He did this because Daniel... was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles and solve difficult problems...*

Daniel 6:1, *It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, 2 with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. 3 Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional*

qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. 4 At this, the administrators and the satraps 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. 5 Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."

Daniel 6:21, *Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! 22 My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."*

Daniel Reminds Us That We Can Be Thankful...

- **When We Find Ourselves in DIFFICULT PLACES**
- **When We Deal With DIFFICULT PEOPLE**
- **When TEMPTATIONS Show Up Again**
- **When Our RELATIONSHIPS Struggle**
- **When We Experience LOSS**

1 Thessalonians 5:16, *Rejoice always 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Colossians 2:6, *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*