



February 6, 2022 | Building a Lifetime of Integrity

Daniel 5:30-31 That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, ³¹ and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty-two.

Daniel 6:1-10

The One Thing

If I Want to Stand Out, Don't Build a

_____. Build a Lifetime of

_____ + _____ + _____.

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Five Choices that Will Build a Lifetime of Integrity:

1. Choose the Right _____ – _____ in the _____ Things.

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.

2. Choose the Right _____ – _____, not _____.

Daniel 6:4 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.

3. Choose the Right _____ – _____, not _____.

Daniel 6:5-7 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.”⁶ So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: “May King Darius live forever!⁷ The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions’ den.

4. Choose the Right _____ – _____ Honoring, not _____ Fulfilling.

Daniel 6:6-9 So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: “May King Darius live forever!⁷ The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions’ den.⁸ Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”⁹ So King Darius put the decree in writing.

5. Choose the Right _____ – _____ Now, and Payoff _____.

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.