



Our God Who Protects

Daniel 6:10-28

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“May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”
Daniel 6:16

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us.
You have made me to be a person of prayer.
Teach me to pray in the power and beauty of your Name.
Cultivate my daily habits of worship.
Make me solid in obedience, pressure will strengthen me, not destroy me.
Like Daniel, when people examine my life,
may they see your holiness, integrity and grace.
We trust in your power and protection today and everyday.
We declare you as the One True God.
There is no other.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and LORD,
Amen!

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God’s Word together.

Sermon Notes Our God Who Protects

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1 Surprise! The Bad Guys Understand our Power Source 6:1-9

Evil hides in sheep’s clothing: jealousy, envy of Daniel’s success.

Corruption is stopped simply by Daniel’s presence.

Evil schemes. To remove Daniel, they had to remove his tie to God.

What will the enemy do to try to keep you from praying?

2 Surprise! We Don’t March to the World’s Drum Beat 6:10-15

Daniel doesn’t change under threat, but keeps living his life under God.

His rhythm of living was based on his relationship with God
of radical obedience, not a reaction to circumstances.

3 Surprise! God Works in Weird, Wonderful Ways. 6:16-26

A pagan king prays to a Holy God and intercedes for Daniel.

- prayer of petition - prayer and fasting

- prayer of contrition

The predator becomes a pillow.

- prayer of praise - prayer of declaration

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.” Martin Luther