Daniel - Conviction in an Age of Compromise

“The Lions Sleep Tonight”                         David Owens
Daniel 6:3-5 (Sermon covers Daniel 6)            8/9/15

Introduction:
A. If there is any story from the book of Daniel that most people know it is the story of ____________ in the ________ den.

I. The Story
A. Daniel had been appointed as one of ___ individuals to oversee 120 administrators.
B. He then distinguished himself so much that Darius was going to put him over the ____________ ________.
C. The text doesn’t tell us what caused the other ____________ to _________ Daniel.
D. When they couldn’t find any legitimate reason to have Daniel dismissed, they decided to attack him through his ____________.
E. Daniel’s habit was to _________ to God _________ times a day.
F. The officials persuaded King Darius to make it _________ to pray to anyone except the ________ for the next _______ days.
G. When Daniel learned of the decree, he went _________, and got down on his _________ and _________.
H. Daniel’s enemies caught Daniel _________ and immediately told the ________.
I. The king tried to save Daniel, but was forced to throw him into the ________; _________.
J. The king was so upset that he couldn’t _________ or _________ that night.
K. At the first light of dawn the king hurried to check on Daniel and discovered that Daniel’s God had sent an _________ to _________ the mouths of the lions.
L. The king had Daniel’s enemies and their families thrown to the _________.

II. The Application - What lessons can we learn?
A. We need to be people of _____________. Daniel exhibited:
   1. Personal _____________.
   2. Steadfast _____________.
   3. Authentic _____________.

B. We need to be ready to practice ______________ _______________.

C. We must trust in our Sovereign God to ______________, _________ or ________.
   1. When we suffer mistreatment in this life, but must learn to trust God and wait upon Him.
   2. When we are persecuted falsely, we must trust God for _________.
   3. When we are treated unjustly, we must want for God to _________ us.
   4. When we are dealt with unfairly, we must allow God to _________.