

**LESSONS FROM A LION'S DEN**  
**DAN. 6:1-28 / 8-26-18 / PM**

**I. FIRST, THERE IS DANIEL'S DEVOTION.**

A. He prayed daily—6:10

B. Others in the Bible also prayed daily.

1. David--Psa 55:17

2. Jesus--Luke 5:16

**II. SECOND, THERE ARE DANIEL'S DETRACTORS—6:1-9.**

A. Daniel's ascension—6:1-3.

B. Daniel's enemies—6:4-5.

**III. DANIEL'S DECISION—6:10-12a.**

**IV. DARIUS' DISTRESS.**

A. The King's labor—6:14

B. The King's law—6:16.

**V. DANIEL'S DELIVERANCE—6:18-23.**

**VI. DARIUS' DECISIONS—6:24-28.**

A. Decision to punish Daniel's accusers—6:24.

B. Decision to praise Daniel's God—6:25-27.

C. Decision to promote Daniel—6:28.

## LESSONS IN THE LION'S DEN

1. Daniel wasn't willing to compromise his standards—1:8.
2. God was the central focus of Daniel's life—Deut. 6:5.
3. Daniel's example for God was noticed by others—2:47...
4. Daniel didn't wavier in his commitment to God even during hardships—6:10.
5. Not everyone is going to love you or your commitment to God—John 15:18-20 and 2 Tim. 3:12.
6. Prayer connects us to the power of God—Phil. 4:6-7.
7. It costs something to follow God—Matt. 16:24-25.