



# ***Uncompromising - A study of the book of Daniel***

## **Part 3: Stand Strong**

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### **Key Scripture**

*[a] It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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 6:1-5*

*<sup>10</sup> 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. Daniel 6:10*

*<sup>19</sup> At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. <sup>20</sup> When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"*

*<sup>21</sup> Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! <sup>22</sup> 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."*

*<sup>23</sup> The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.*

### **Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group.**

- Where do you need to stand strong?
- How have you seen the power of prayer give you the strength to stand strong?
- "When God raises you up, expect people to tear you down." Have you experienced the truth of this statement? If so, how?

### **Start Thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.**

- When we confront, we're vulnerable to pride, and could see ourselves above others. Have you ever experienced this truth? If so, how?
- What's one situation you're dealing with that you're having to trust God for the results?

### **Start Sharing. Choose questions that create openness.**

- Share a time when you did the right thing even though it was difficult. What resulted from your obedience to God?
- What qualities in Daniel do you admire most?

### **Start Praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.**

Heavenly Father, thank you that you give us the boldness and courage to stand strong no matter what we face. As we go throughout this week, remind us that you are with us in each moment and that you will give us the words to speak.

Please give us your heavenly perspective about our lives and the situations we face so that we may face them with your love, grace, and truth. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

**Start Doing Commit to a step, and live it out this week.**

- What steps will you take this week to stand strong?
- Take the next step to go through deliverance. Ask Pastor Jared or Pastor Karleen about getting an application for deliverance.
- Take steps to stand strong in every area of your life by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.
  - Day 1: Daniel 6:1-9
  - Day 2: Daniel 6:10-23
  - Day 3: Daniel 6:24-28
  - Day 4: Philippians 4:6-7
  - Day 5: 1 John 5:14-15
  - Day 6: James 4:13-17
  - Day 7: Romans 12:9-21