

Series: PRAY FIRST

Title: Faithful in Prayer

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1. What was Bob's take away from the beaver and the cottonwood tree on his recent run? How did that set up the point of his message? Romans 12:12 may jolt your memory.
2. Read Daniel 1:1-7. From the notes, what does Daniel mean in Hebrew, and what does his Babylonian name, Belteshazzar mean? Why are these two names so important in the story?
3. How in the world could a 15 year-old have the audacity to live a holy life in Babylon? Where does that kind of courage/desire/perspective come from?
4. How did describing God as the God of heaven (Daniel 2:28) impact Daniel's life and how can it ours?
5. Looking around or looking back over your life, can you point out someone who is/was consistent in prayer? Why is it fair to describe Daniel as consistent in prayer? See Daniel 6:10. Can you picture yourself becoming like him?
6. Why do you think some people are consistent year after year in leading a life of prayer?
7. What's ironic in the king's comment to Daniel in 6:16?
8. So often our prayers are too small. Daniel was praying that his nation would come out of exile: a pretty big prayer. What's something "big" you're praying for?
9. We all need motivation to pray consistently. As you look at Daniel 9:18 and reflect on Bob's message, what helps us pray for large things?

Wrapping up, spend some time praying for MS/HS/College Daniels and Danielles who live in modern day Babylon, and for our Explorers, Engage, Encounter and Table/college age ministries.