

Dealing with the Lions

- 1) Your reputation is built through long-term _____. (Daniel 6:1-5)

Daniel 10:11 (NIV) ... "He (the angel) said, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you."

- 2) Beware of _____. (Daniel 6:1-11)

Romans 16:18 (NIV) ... "For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people."

Truth: Humility is the triumph of the mind over flattery.

- 3) What lion-like _____ might you be going through? (Daniel 6:12-18)

John 16:33 (NIV) ... "I [Jesus] have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Truth: Jesus is telling us to _____ Him.

- 4) We can be the _____ that God sends to help. (Daniel 6:19-23)

Truth: God often uses the hurts in our lives so we can _____ others.

Remember that Jesus went through the biggest hurt of all so He could help the world!

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) ... "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed."

Epilogue. (Daniel 6:26-27)

Truth: God brought _____ to His Name by letting Daniel go through this ordeal.