

Series: Risk is Right

Sermon: Standing Up for What's Right

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If I follow Jesus, I will be persecuted and _____. Am I ready?

Daniel's Persecution

Daniel wasn't persecuted for doing _____, but because he did what was _____.

RISK IS RIGHT. AND DOING RIGHT _____!

The people who persecuted Daniel _____ for him. Their motives were absolutely evil even though Daniel was completely innocent.

It certainly appeared and felt like Daniel's only way out of the lion's den, the only way to _____ his life, was _____.

Daniel didn't get _____ and pray louder or more often in defiance.

Daniel didn't _____ or even change his normal commitment to God (even though praying three times a day wasn't even a law God required).

Daniel **did** _____ he had developed in his pursuit of God.

What I teach my children to value is what they will value. If I teach them that _____ is right, they will value it. But, if I teach them to _____, they will value compromise.

Listing of Daniel's qualities: exceptional, no corruption, trustworthy, not negligent. We can infer he was loyal, kind, hard-working, and more.

The most important thing about Daniel's qualities is that Daniel developed these character traits _____ he faced the lion's den, not while _____, and _____ the moment of decision.

Practical Application:

Taking risks works like this: If I want to _____, first I have to _____.

I must be faithful to God in the little things. What are some little areas that I've compromised on lately:

_____.