

Deliverance from the Den of Lions

Intro & Review:

1 – The Plot: *Living faithful lives for Christ in a secular society can result in hostility (vv. 1-9)*

2 – The Prayer: *Consistent devotion and nurtured hope are sources of strength for the believer (vv. 10-16)*

3 – The Miracle: *God can deliver his faithful servants who trust in him in such a way as to unmistakably reveal himself as the sovereign Lord (vv. 17-23)*

4 – The Decree: *God can turn the tables on the enemy and use their evil plots to further his own kingdom program (vv. 24-28)*

Questions for Reflection:

1. When should Christians disobey government? Have you seen this occur?
2. In what arena has God placed you as a witness? How easy is it to remain invisible in it?
3. What direct hostile challenges to your faith have you faced? How did you respond?
4. How does seeing Daniel as a shadow of Jesus make you more grateful to your Lord?