



## THE BELIEVER'S PERSONAL DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Reading: **Daniel 6: 1 - 10**

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### Introduction

- Coming before the King of kings should not be treated any less than coming before king Charles III.
- Church opening worship should not be treated casually.
- Its not the '**preliminary**' or the '**ice breaker**.' It's the worship of our sovereign God.

### 1 The Worshipper's Devotional Life

- A lack or neglect of a 'devotional life' is the fundamental reason why '**the love of many wax cold**' and people backslide.
- The devotional life is essential to a healthy soul.

### 2 Daniel's Devotional Life

- The secret of Daniel's greatness was his life long habitual devotional life. "**As was his custom since early days.**"
- A busy man who was disciplined with regard to his use of time.
- There were times he was with earthly kings and other times he was with the King of kings.

- [Daniel 6:10] allows us a window through which we can look upon Daniel's devotional life.
- It was clearly precious to him.
- Something he was prepared to endanger his life over.
- He had a '**trysting place**' where he communed with God.
- No indicator over what time it took.
- That's not important. Its quality that matters, not quantity.

### **3 The Ingredients Of The Devotional Life**

- Prayer - [9:20].
- Reading Scripture - [9:2].
- Singing hymns/songs: Consider Paul and Silas in [Acts 16:25].
- Praying/singing in tongues: [1 Corinthians 14:15].
- Be still and ponder the Almighty. [Psalm 46:10].

### **4 Praise As A Weapon**

- Consider [2Chronicles 20:22].
- The people worshipped as the enemy approached and God wrought them a great victory.
- [Acts 16:26] After worshipping God sent an earthquake that set the prisoners free.

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