

Persevering through Persecution on the Journey to God's Planned Destiny

Daniel 6: 1-28 (NIV)

"Stopping on third base adds no more runs than striking out." ~Unknown


There are five lessons we can learn from this passage as we journey with Jesus to fulfill our life purpose.

1st Lesson: God's planned destiny for your life is more magnificent than your dreams.

 Daniel 6:3

- Daniel was a prisoner—now he is a prime minister!
- Don't let good things crowd out God's best for you.

2nd Lesson: There will be people who conspire to sabotage your purpose and disrupt your faith.

 Daniel 6:4, 5; Proverbs 19:21

"God takes a safe course with His children, that they may not be condemned with the world. He permits the world to condemn them that they may not love the world; the world hates them." ~Richard Sibbes

3rd Lesson: Persist in your worship of God and through the power of His Holy Spirit live in obedience.

 Daniel 6:10

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." ~Mother Theresa

4th Lesson: God proves Himself to be faithful at all times.

 Daniel 6:19-23

"Dedication is writing your name on the bottom of a blank sheet of paper and handing it to the Lord for Him to fill in." ~Rick Renner

5th Lesson: Your faithfulness will make an impact in others' lives not only an impression.

 Daniel 6:26-28

"Sometimes your dream has to die so God's dream can come alive in you." ~Matthew Barnett

“God’s dream for you might be something that you never knew was in you, until serving revealed it.” ~Matthew Barnett