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Discussion Questions, March 22, 2020

1. What are one or two main points from Pastor Justin's message that resonated with you? Discuss them among yourselves.
2. We see in Daniel 6:3 that Daniel "distinguished himself above the governors." Do you know of people in your life who have set themselves apart by their integrity and character? Who are they and tell us about them?
3. Daniel was a man of prayer. He wasn't doing this in rebellion to the King because he was praying long before the King put out this decree, as is stated in 6:10. Why is being persistent in prayer such a critical part of the life of a follower of Christ?
4. What do we learn about Daniel's prayer in verses 10-11 that could direct us in our own prayer life?
5. Are there times in your life where God has put you through a trial, much like He did with Daniel, and He saw you through it? Share your story.

E.M. Bounds writes, "Prayer puts God in the matter with commanding force." If there is ever a time where we needed to "put God in the matter," it is now. Take a few moments to pray, both individually and as a group, that God would continue to lead and guide us through these challenging days.