

Advancing through Testing V

“The Prayer test” *Daniel 6*

There is no advancing without testing. You will be tested, before, during and after your season of advancing. Testing is called **temptation** from the satanic side, **proving** from the divine side and **testing** from the human side.

No matter what conditions arise, followers of Jesus are called to find an opportunity to advance the kingdom of God in perilous times.

The prayer test is, will you be consistent in prayer.

The prayer test is, will you be persistent in prayer.

The prayer test is, will you pray in times of pressure.

The prayer test is, will you pray in times of persecution.

KJV Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did afore times.

Alert! Alert! Alert! NO PRAYER!

I

KJV Daniel 6:10a Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house;

Daniel knew the power of prayer.

We must always pray!

II

KJV Daniel 6:10b and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem.

Daniel had a place of prayer.

A place of prayer helps to develop regularity in prayer.

III

KJV Daniel 6:10c he kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed.

Daniel had a posture in prayer.

Kneeling down helps submit the body and the mind to God.

IV

KJV Daniel 6:10d and gave thanks before his God.

Daniel had a pattern in prayer.

Thanks, is a response of gratitude for the goodness of God.

We thank Him for what he has done, what He is doing and what He will do.

Thanksgiving is the essence of our praise. Praise is the essence of our worship.

V

KJV Daniel 6:10e as he did afore times.

Daniel had **persistence** in prayer.

KJV Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

KJV Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

KJV I Timothy 2:8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

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Bishop La Fayette Scales
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