

## **Daniel 6: Where Heaven and Earth Meet**

### **Read Daniel 6**

1. (10) Daniel is oriented in prayer toward Jerusalem, or more specifically toward the temple in Jerusalem. The place where the glory of God descended, the meeting place of heaven and earth. What impact do you think orienting himself toward that three times a day would have on his life?
2. *Read Jeremiah 29:4-7* How is Daniel's life and work a faithful embodiment of God's command through Jeremiah?
3. How did his orientation to where heaven and earth meet, and his faithful embodiment of God's command to Jeremiah lead to his persecution?
4. *Read Isaiah 11:6-7*. The miracles of scripture are rarely if ever naked displays of power but rather are signs of God's future reign over all things. What does Daniel's night in the lions den, and its comparison with Darius' night tell us about God's future reign?
5. *Read Matthew 27:57-66* What parallels do you see between this story of Daniel and Jesus' death and resurrection? What do you think this parallelism is telling us?
6. *Read John 2:13-22*. Jesus refers to himself as the temple, the meeting place between heaven and earth. What would it look like practically in our lives to be oriented toward where heaven and earth meet in Jesus?