

A watercolor illustration of three lions. The lion on the right is roaring with its mouth wide open, showing its teeth. The other two lions are looking towards the right. The background is a mix of yellow, orange, and red watercolor washes on a grey, textured surface.

THE BOOK OF  
*Daniel*

# Handling Change

Daniel 6:1-28, Romans 8:31-39

# Character

The background of the slide is a painting of two lions. On the right, a lion is shown in profile, roaring with its mouth wide open, revealing its teeth. On the left, another lion is shown in profile, resting its head down. The painting uses warm, earthy tones like gold, brown, and red, with a visible brushstroke texture.

- Character is built throughout life.
- No one could find even a hint of corruption or negligence in Daniel.
- Through Christ, character can change.
- When change comes in the future, we have to rely on the character we are building today.

# Commitment



- Daniel prayed three times a day to remind himself he was one of God's chosen people.
- Daniel made a lifetime commitment to live as a child of God.
- When we make commitments, we are anchoring ourselves against the winds of change.
- A commitment to serve God makes life meaningful into retirement and old age.

# Faith



- As the door was shut on Daniel in the lion's den, his faith was not based on wishful thinking, but on God's faithfulness.
- Daniel's lions were real, as our lions are real today.
- You must have faith, because if you lose your nerve, you are doomed.
- A person facing death can do nothing except trust in the God who has been with them whenever they turned to Him.
- Because of Daniel's faith, not only was he protected from the lions, but his enemies fell prey to the trap they laid for him.

# Conclusion

- Even if we have enough faith, we may not always have a happy ending.
- Our faith is rewarded by a greater guarantee.
- Change will come—some good, some not so good.
- If we place our trust in Jesus, He will deliver us.