

Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship
September 7, 2025
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: In The Fire
Sermon: "Daniel VI: Attacked in the Fire"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*

FALL TABLE GROUPS
6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION
Groups begin the week of September 15
Four groups to choose from, in the daytime & evening
Sign up in the church lobby or by email
office@tablelifechurch.org

THE KIDS' TABLE
children's ministry at Table Life Church
Come Celebrate
EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY!!
September 14th!
After church in the Big Room.
Kick off a new school year that the
Kid's Table with us!

FIRE PIT FRIDAY
HOT DOGS • S'MORES • MOONBOUNCE
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26
6:00-8:00 PM
A FUN NIGHT FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
BRING A LAWN CHAIR.
INVITE A FRIEND.

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events,
please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. What stands out to you most about this part of Daniel's story?
2. "If you just follow God, everything will fall into place." Have you ever thought that? Why is it important to recognize that not only is this not true, but the opposite may in fact be true?
3. Has your faith ever been attacked or undermined by those close to you? How did you respond?
4. When it comes to integrity, consistency, faithfulness, and trust (not taking things into your own hands), which is the easiest for you, and which is one is the most difficult? Why do each of these matter when facing the fires of life or attacks by others?
5. Has there ever been a time in your life when you chose to do what was right, even if it wasn't the easier decision? How did that grow and strengthen your faith? How did you see God's faithfulness?
6. What spoke to you the most in this series? What is one main idea you will remember?

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

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Connection Card

☐ I'm new here ☐ I'm a returning guest
☐ I have new contact information

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

How did you hear about us?
☐ Friend's referral ☐ Online
☐ Social Media ☐ Invited by _____
☐ Other _____

I would like to know more about or help with:
☐ What it means to follow Jesus
☐ Connecting to a group
☐ Serving
☐ Kids & Youth Ministry
Prayer Request _____

Please fill out a
connection card located
in the seats in front of
you. Or you can fill one
out online.



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call

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In the Fire

"Daniel VI: Attacked in the Fire"

Pastor Kris Beckert

How can we be faithful to Christ in the fire?

A Timeline of Daniel's Exile

- **605 BC**—Jerusalem is sieged by Babylonians, Daniel is taken to Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar begins his reign as king
- **605-562 BC** — Daniel experiences Nebuchadnezzar's dreams, fiery furnace, and the king's humiliation
- **556-539 BC** — Nabonidus rules Babylon, with his son, Belshazzar, co-ruling
- **553-539 BC** — Belshazzar rules Babylon, the hand writes on the wall during a party
- **539 BC** — the Babylonian empire falls to Cyrus the Persian, who kills Belshazzar, Darius the Mede is placed to rule, and the story of the lions' den

Daniel 6:1–3 It seemed good to Darius to appoint 120 satraps over the kingdom, ² and over them three commissioners (of whom Daniel was one), that these satraps might be accountable to them, and that the king might not suffer loss. ³ Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom.

- Daniel is _____ years old at this point
- Hebrew word *mitnassah* =

When You Face Opposition

1. Serve God with _____

2. Daniel 6:4–9 Then the commissioners and satraps began trying to find a ground of accusation against Daniel in regard to government affairs; but they could find no ground of accusation or evidence of corruption, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was to be found in him. ⁵ Then these men said, "We will not find any ground of accusation against this Daniel unless we find it against him with regard to the law of his God." ⁶ Then these commissioners and satraps came by agreement to the king and spoke to him as follows: "King Darius, live forever! ⁷ All the commissioners of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the high officials and the governors have consulted together that the king should establish a statute and enforce an injunction that anyone who makes a petition to any god or man besides you, O king, for thirty days, shall be cast into the lions' den. ⁸ Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document so that it may not be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which may not be revoked." ⁹ Therefore King Darius signed the document, that is, the injunction. .

2. Trust God with _____

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

3. Honor God with _____

4. Rely on God for _____

Daniel 6:19-23, 28 Then the king arose at dawn, at the break of day, and went in haste to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he had come near the den to Daniel, he cried out with a troubled voice. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you constantly serve, been able to deliver you from the lions?" ²¹ Then Daniel spoke to the king, "O king, live forever! ²² My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime." ²³ Then the king was very pleased and gave orders for Daniel to be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God... ²⁸ So this Daniel enjoyed success in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Big Idea:
