connectwithpeopleRecord your answers to these questions and take them with you to your life group this week and discuss.

What did you find challenging, helpful, or troubling about Sunday's message?

Who have you observed that lives a consistent life for Christ?

Consistent — steadfast adherence to the same principles; a life without contradictions. How was Daniel's life consistent according to this definition? How was he able to live a consistent life?

What is the hardest part of living consistently for Christ? Why?

After observing Daniel's life, what did you learn that will help you live consistently for Christ?



Use this page to take notes and record your thoughts during today's experience.

WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) Daniel 6

Living consistently for Christ will bring peace and power to our lives. Daniel shows us how to live a consistent life.

Consistent – steadfast adherence to the same principles equals a life without __contradictions__.

- What principles guide your life?
- Do you contradict yourself?

Be consistent in talk and action . [Matthew 15:7-9]

- Watch what you say .
- Watch what you do .
- When what we say and do agree , we will have the power and peace of a consistent life.

Be consistent in devotion to God. (Hebrews 11:6)

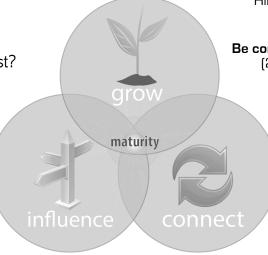
- Trust God , not man .
 - •Grow strong with God by meeting with Him regularly.
 - Remove <u>fear</u> and <u>anxiety</u> by praying.

Be consistent no matter what the circumstances . (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

- Expect opposition as you move closer to Christ.
 - Don't compromise your character for comfort .
 - Look for God's purpose in the crisis.

The safest place in the world is

in the _will_ _of_ _ God



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Take time this week to learn this particular scripture and spend time in prayer with God.

memoryverses

MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Pray for First United Methodist Church and their pastor, Mike Cavin whose last day is 6-19-14 and the Reverend Mac Enfinger who will be taking his place.

Pray for Maranatha Outreach, this local ministry helps people who find themselves down and out. Our own Paul Eady directs the Serenity House Ministry of Maranatha.

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Use the following devotional guide and reflect on God's word daily as you put this week's message into practice.

Daily Study

MONDAY — The Inside & Outside

Read: Matthew 23:25-26

- What do these verses say about consistency?
- What should be cleaned?

Pray: Completely cleanse me.

TUESDAY — Daily

Read: Luke 9:23-26

- How consistently should we take up our cross?
- What is the cost to follow Christ?

Pray: Help me to deny myself and take up my cross every day.

WEDNESDAY - Lips & Hearts

Read: Matthew 15:7-9

- What is inconsistent in these verses?
- When our hearts are far from God, what does that make our worship?

Pray: May my heart, lips, and actions bring honor to God.

<u>THURSDAY - Don't Lose Heart</u>

Read: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

- What do these verses say about consistency?
- How do we live a consistent life without losing heart?

Pray: Help me to fix my eyes on the eternal.

FRIDAY — Words & Action

Read: 1 John 3:16-18

- What is to be consistent in this verse?
 - What are we to be doing?

Pray: Show me how to love with words and action.

SATURDAY — Prepare

Read: Daniel 3

Pray: Prepare me for worship tomorrow.

