SUNDAY 10/05/14

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HOW COOL IS THAT?

Noelle Valles is a member of the Dundee Crown Scottish Piping Band! She plays bass drum. The band has participated in competitions in Milwaukee and St. Louis. They placed third last weekend in the St. Louis competition! Give Noelle a high-five!

Enroll now... for the October Bible Study. Based on the book by Pete Wilson

LET HOPE IN

Launch Date: Tuesday 10/14/14

- Choosing to transform instead of transfer.
 Choosing to trust rather than please.
- · Choosing to be okay with not being okay. · Choosing to free people rather than hurt them.

Join us for four Tuesdays of practical, inter-active learning! Get unstuck. Say goodbye to regret and shame—move forward and serve a God who promises that anything is possible!

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



CONGRATULATIONS!

TO WES SPURLOCK ON HIS NEW POSITION WITH THE CITY OF ELGIN AS AN INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN!

TO DANA SCHNABEL ON HIS NEW POSITION AS A SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER FOR KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES IN LISLE!



OCT **05** The power of integrity OCT 12 The courage to change

OCT 19 How's your game?

OCT 26 Are you a gamechanger?

PRAYER REDUIESTS

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Emma Grebenick	► Health Issues
Lily Metcalf	▶ Dementia
Anabelle Galik	▶ Lung Cancer
John Schreiber	▶ Healing
Andrew Haywood	► Health Issues
Noe Figueroa	► Health Issues
Linda Loukota	▶ Breast Cancer
Elizabeth Stein	► Health Issues
David	▶ Heart Transplant
Abby London	▶ Mersat
Pat Crampton	▶ Healing in Her Back
Gary Fagerson	► Cardiac/Cancer Issues
Ashley Fagerson	▶ Mental Health Issues
Sharon Dost	▶ Colon Cancer
Maria Ashcraft	▶ Complete Healing
Robin Loveless	▶ Lung Cancer
Art Bush	► Post-Surgery Healing
Ken Ridinger	► Post-Surgery Healing
Blanca Gonzáles	► Health Issues
Barb Smith	▶ Lower Back Pain
Bobbie Nash	► Inner Healing
Neal S.	► Injured Foot



Robin Loveless

ATTENDANCE 43





Cancer



GUESTS (16) VOLUNTEERS



DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



THE POWER OF INTEGRITY Daniel, the Noble

DANIEL

was the only Hebrew prophet to spend his entire career working as a public servant for pagan empires outside of Israel.

He served at least three kings and two governments in a career that lasted 70 years.

- ★ He grew up in a godly Jewish home.
- ★ He had God-given abilities of intelligence and discernment.
- ★ He was deported to Babylon along with other Jewish youth.

OVERVIEW OF ON DANIEL'S LIFE

- ★ His Babylonian education was secondary, not elementary.
- ★ He was exposed to Babylonian culture, but he did not succumb to it.

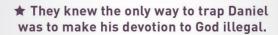
INTEGRITY

- \bigstar Means consistency between our faith and our conduct; our values and our actions.
- ★ It has to do with honesty and truthfulness.
- \bigstar It means our life is consistent, whether we're with people or by ourselves.
- ★ It means staying true to God no matter what.

¹ It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom,
² with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made
accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. ³ Now Daniel so
distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional
qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ At this, the
administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his
conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no
corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent.

⁵ Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."

Daniel 6:1-5 ----



- ★ God alone was to be worshipped.
- **★** Three times a day Jews were to pray.
- ★ They were to face the Temple as they prayed.

¹⁰ Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

Daniel 6:10

Daniel understood something very important about spiritual INTEGRITY:

1.

Ultimately we will answer to God, not people, so we should keep the score straight.

Our faith has the greatest impact on others when integrity comes with a price.

¹⁹ At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

²¹ Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! ²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."

²³ The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

– Daniel 6:19-23 -

3 IMPORTANT DECISIONS THAT WERE DECISIVE

Daniel chose character over comfort.

Daniel chose discipline over disorder. Daniel chose God over circumstances.