

***Life Principle Day Seventeen:  
We stand tallest and strongest  
on our knees.***

**Today's Reading  
Daniel 6**



Daniel leads the way in today's life principle and biblical text. His commitment to prayer demonstrates the fact that we stand tall and strong when we pray.

Daniel expressed his intimacy with God as he went to his knees, giving thanks to Him- three times a day. But he didn't wear prayer as a superficial mask. It was a reflection of his heart that was being formed in the image of Christ. Our reading reminds us of Daniel's godly qualities and trustworthy character. People could find neither corruption nor negligence in him.

Daniel's prayer stems from deep conviction. He confidently went to his knees even though he knew what the consequences might have been. Do you have a deep conviction about the power of prayer? You will likely never

face the potential consequences of prayer that Daniel did. Nevertheless, it is that conviction that will power your prayer life when your schedule is full or responsibility calls.

For Daniel, prayer was not just an early morning list of requests. At mid day, he bowed again. Once again, the power of grateful prayer radiated from Daniel's voice. Allow his submission to God over everything else becomes something that you emulate in your life.

In the evening, Daniel once again opened the window and bent his knees. Praying continually throughout the day enabled him to stand tall and strong. Even though those very prayers led to a lion's den, God sustained him. He exited the lion's den strong and tall. His experience can be yours as well.

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