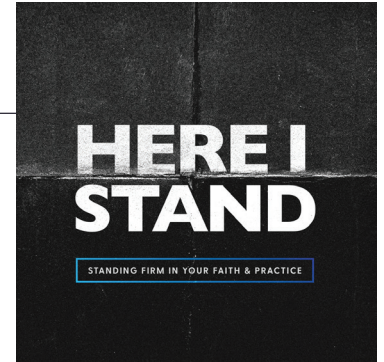


# MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## FACING THE LIONS? // SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

In this message, Marty Grubbs points to Daniel as an example for how to “face the lions” in our lives.



### DISCUSSION/REFLECTION:

1. What is a challenge you have faced in your life—comical, daunting, or overwhelming?
2. Read Ephesians 6:10-11. How does the “Armor of God” help the follower of Christ? It may help to read the verses 12-17. How do the various elements of the armor give us strength?
3. Take a look at 1 Peter 5:8. What does Peter tell us is the mission of the evil one? How can the Armor of God help us?
4. Marty referenced Daniel 6:3-5 that spoke to Daniel’s integrity and class and dedication to his faith. Why do some people admire these qualities and why do some people despise them?
5. Other jealous leaders sought to entrap Daniel so they could take his power (Daniel 6:5-9). But Daniel continued praying as he always did and disregarded the law forbidding him to do so. When should the follower of God resist unjust laws and when should they comply?
6. Now the jealous officials snapped their trap and reported Daniel to the king (Daniel 6:11-16). Even though he was a remarkable and faithful man, Daniel face challenges. What does this tell us about service to God? Why is the risk still worth it?
7. As Marty said in the message, lions go by different names. We could call the lions of our life “trials.” How has God come alongside you in the difficulties of life?
8. Marty noted Jesus words in John 16:33, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” What does it look like to have peace while we face trouble? How does this encourage you?