



I Decided to Start

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Introduction:

- We all have stories we love or hate to tell
- I can't believe the way that decision impacted my life story

What does God want me to start?

1. _____ faith

We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought him. Now he holds the honored position—the one next to God the Father on the heavenly throne. **Hebrews 12:2** GW (Series verse)

2. A new _____

But when the other supervisors and the satraps heard about this, they were very jealous. They tried to find reasons to accuse Daniel. So they watched what Daniel did as he went about doing the business of the government. But they could not find anything wrong with him, so they could not accuse him of doing anything wrong. Daniel was a man people could trust. He did not cheat the king, and he worked very hard. Finally, they said, "We will never find any reason to accuse Daniel of doing something wrong. So we must find something to complain about that is connected to the law of his God..." **Daniel 6:4-5** ERV

Daniel always prayed to God three times every day. Three times every day, he bowed down on his knees to pray and praise God. Even though Daniel heard about the new law, he still went to his house to pray. He went up to the upper room of his house and opened the windows that faced toward Jerusalem. Then Daniel bowed down on his knees and prayed just as he always had done. **Daniel 6:10** ERV

What does God want me to start today that will help me write the next chapter of My Story?

Then a prophet went to King Ahab and said, "King Ahab, the LORD says to you, 'Do you see that great army? I will defeat that army for you today. Then you will know that I am the LORD...'" Then the king asked, "Who should command the main army?" The prophet answered, "You will."

1 Kings 20:13-14 ERV

Next Steps:

- Today I am putting my faith in Jesus as my savior and God. I ask him to forgive my sins and I commit to live my life following him
- Today I decided to start _____

- Memorize theme verse: Hebrews 12:2
- _____
