

WEEK 23: THE CIRCLE MAKER (Seed-Time-Harvest)

DANIEL 6:16 So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast *him* into the den of lions. *But* the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you.

The Circle Maker – by Mark Batterson

Part 3, Chapter 12

- 1. Praying is <u>PLANTING.</u>
- 2. Prayer is the INHERITANCE we receive and the LEGACY we leave. (pg. 136)
- 3. We want to reap the second after we sow, but this isn't how it works with dreaming big and praying hard. We need the patience of the <u>PLANTER</u>, the foresight of the <u>FARMER</u>, and the mindset of the <u>SOWER</u>. (pg. 136)
- 4. Prayer doesn't change circumstances. It changes US.
- 5. The bigger the vision the harder you will have to pray and the longer you will have to <u>THINK.</u>
- 6. If you are willing to dream big and <u>PRAY HARD</u> and think long, you might just bring kings to their knees and shut the mouth of lions.
- 7. We live in a generation that values 15 minutes of fame and undervalues LIFELONG FAITHFULNESS.
- 8. Our greatest <u>ANSWERS</u> often come on the heels of our longest and most <u>BORING</u> prayers.