

“The worst thing that ever happened to Jesus, is the best thing that ever happened to you.”

1. REVIEW

Read Daniel 3:1-29. What is the central conflict between the King and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? What motivated each person's response?

How did the stand of these three Jewish men impact King Nebuchadnezzar and the kingdom?

These men took a stand for the glory of God. List some ways that we might be called by God to take a stand in our world today.

2. ASSESS

Where are you being pressured to “bow down” to an idol? How are you being tempted to compromise your faith in order to be compliant with the world? What has been the result?

Where do you feel conviction from God to stand for Christ today?

Evaluate your decision-making. How are you when you're pressured to make hard decisions for Christ? What process do you go through?

3. APPLY

What could God do if you and a couple of committed friends took a unified stand for Christ? What's the first step toward that?

The Lord is making adjustments to correct, refine, deepen and change Harvest for the better. What is God doing in you this season and how will that help rebuild, restore, and/or redeem others in the weeks to come?

MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS

SERMON NOTES & QUOTES

1. We stand in PUBLIC. Daniel 3:1-12
2. We stand when PRESSURED. Daniel 3:13-15
3. We stand when PERSECUTED. Daniel 3:19-30

We can be delivered FROM the fire . . . and our faith is built.

We can be delivered THROUGH the fire . . . and our faith is refined.

We can be delivered BY the fire into His arms . . . and our faith is perfected.
(from Beth Moore)

4. We stand REGARDLESS. Daniel 3:16-18
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5 DAY READING PLAN

DAY 1

READ Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

DAY 2

READ 1 Peter 4:12-19

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 3

READ 2 Timothy 3:10-17

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 4

READ 1 Peter 3:13-17

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 5

READ Psalm 23

What I learned:

How I will respond:

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