

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. What do you think are the most significant ways that Christians are tempted to compromise their identity as followers of Christ in our world today?
2. In what ways are you tempted to compromise your faith in order to be accepted?
3. When you consider Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's response to persecution for their faith (3:13-18), what do you believe prepared them to be willing to lose everything for their faith? What does Peter say in 1 Peter 3:13-17?
4. Have you set apart Christ as Lord of your life? Is He more important to you than this world? Spend some time talking to the Lord about this question, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide you in self reflection and consider the steps you need to take in your life to be more wholly devoted to God and HIS plans for your life... no matter what the cost!

FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Daniel 4

DANIEL

"The Heat Is On"

Daniel 3 ~ Bow or Pay the Price

I. NEBUCHADNEZZAR DEMANDS ALLEGIANCE OR ELSE.

- A. End of Last week: Nebuchadnezzar _____ Daniel and His friends.
- B. Nebuchadnezzar is the _____ of the _____ _____ at that time which made him the _____ _____ in the world.
- C. With such great power, came a _____.
(Daniel 3:1-5)
- D. Nebuchadnezzar's _____ is once again on _____.
(Daniel 3:6-15)

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II. SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THEN AND NOW.

A. The world creates _____
for us to _____.

B. When we don't _____ we become a _____.

C. If I reject the world's _____, there
will be a _____.

D. I am tempted to conform out of the _____
_____.

**III. WHAT DO SHADRACH, MESHACH AND ABEDNEGO
TEACH US ABOUT FACING PERSECUTION?
(Daniel 3:16-23)**

A. God cares about _____.

B. God is _____.

C. God has something _____ for us than
_____.

QUESTION: Do you value _____ than you
_____ for you?

IV. WHAT GOD WANTS AND THE WORLD NEEDS...

A. Followers who are **devoted** to God and who will
_____ (clear message)

B. Followers who will not _____ (bold)

C. Followers who will share _____ (like Christ)