



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Daniel 3:1-30

(Memory Verse)

Daniel 3:17-18 NKJV - 17 *"If that [is the case], our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver [us] from your hand, O king. 18 "But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."*

(SECTION ONE)

The King's Golden Statue
3:1-7

Question: Following the response of King Nebuchadnezzar to Daniel's interpretation of his dream in Daniel 2:46-49, what kind of statement was King Nebuchadnezzar making in erecting a solid gold statue?

Question: How can not accepting the truth of God's Word lead to a place of complete rebellion against Him?

Question: Have you ever felt the pressure of giving into something that was not right before God because *everybody was doing it*? How does peer pressure affect your walk with the Lord?

Question: How does a person display their worship of something, and is it more than just singing songs?

Question: What is the problem with worshipping something that was created by man instead of worshipping the One who created man?

Read: Romans 1:25

(SECTION TWO)
The King's Command
3:8-18

Question: Do you believe that the other wise men in Babylon had a problem with the Jews being established as rulers, and do you think that the world today has a problem with God's people in places of authority? (verses 8 - 12)

Question: Why do you believe it is that the world has absolute anger, and hatred toward those that do not share their views? What do you think angered King Nebuchadnezzar the most about the Jew's disobedience to his commands?

Question: How can personal pride lead you to make terrible decisions, and cause you to head further and further away from God?

Question: How did reading Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego's response to the king impact you?

(SECTION THREE)
The King's Condemnation
3:19-25

Question: How does Satan seek to intimidate God's people by threatening them with punishment, or spiritual attack?

Question: How did the Lord personally protect Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego? What does this type of personal involvement by Jesus in the fiery furnace mean to you in your fiery trials?

Question: When it comes to making a stand for righteousness what can we learn from Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego? What attitude did they have when it came to whether, or not God would choose to save them?

(SECTION FOUR)
The King of King's Salvation
3:26-30

Question: What type of witness to the power of God to save was presented to the king, and the other wise men who tried to have Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego killed?

Question: What do you think the significance is of the statement: *Fire had no power over their bodies; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them?*