

My Story

1. What has been your closest brush with death or disaster?

Digging Deeper

2. What motivation might the Chaldeans have had for bringing the disobedience of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to the king's attention? Why was Nebuchadnezzar so furious?
3. What sort of temptations do you think Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego faced when they were brought before the king? What enabled them to have such a measured, confident response?

4. In their response to Nebuchadnezzar, what were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego sure about? What were they unsure about? What can this teach us about responding to persecution?

Reflection

5. Why do some people react so strongly to others standing for what they believe in? How can we use those moments for good?
6. Why is it sometimes difficult to choose God and His will in the face of tough circumstances? How can we maintain a strong faith when faced with trials?

SERMON NOTES

Faith Under Fire – Daniel 3:8-18

Taking the Next Step

Like Nebuchadnezzar with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, the enemy always provides second chances to give in to temptation. List 3 things you can do to guard against giving in.

Praises / Prayer Requests

