

## **Greenforest Community Baptist Church**

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### **Daniel 3 – IN the fire BUT not on fire**

#### **What questions should we ask about life's fire?**

1. Have you ever been in a heated, hot, or fiery situation?
2. Have you ever felt discouraged and gloomy because of life?
3. Have you ever felt abandoned, alienated, or even alone?
4. Do trust God even when you cannot trace God?
5. Why does God allow us to experience hardship?
6. Do you feel like you lost or gained more due to life's fire?
7. Do you believe power, prestige, prosperity, popularity, position, and possessions are indications of God's favor on one's life?
8. Has your faith been tested this year?
9. Has anyone trusted God more because of your example?

#### **Did you know that there are five types of natural fires?**

Class A - fires involving wood, paper or textiles.

Class B - fires involving flammable liquids

Class C - fires involving gases.

Class D - fires involving metals.

Class E - fires involving live electrical apparatus.

#### **What are some things that help us face natural fires?**

Fire alarms, Fire extinguisher, Fire house & Fire escape

#### **Do you believe everyone faces "fires" in life?**

1. Name some Biblical characters who faced opposition?
2. Name some Biblical characters who faced obstacles?
3. Name some Biblical characters who faced opponents?

#### **Where can we find these scriptures in the Bible?**

1. No weapon formed against us will prosper
2. As I go through the valley of the shadow of death
3. I will never leave you or forsake you
4. Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.
5. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

### **Who was King named Nebuchadnezzar?**

1. Wicked, immoral, and evil
2. Seeking to expand, enlarge, and enhance his influence and impact in Jerusalem.
3. Issued a decree to bring the most talented, handsome and ambitious men to his palace so that he could form and conform them to be his followers.
4. Was looking for a 3G network - Young men who were gifted, good-looking, and going places.

#### **What does Ch. 2 teach us about the three Hebrews boys?**

1. Names changed to Shadrach Meshach and Abednego.
2. Decided not to partake and eat the King's food
3. Decided to eat nothing but fruit and vegetable for 10 days
4. Dared the King to compare their strength, health, and appearance with that of those who ate the King's food.

#### **What is worship?**

1. Our way to connect, unite, and bond with God.
2. Our way of submitting, surrendering, and offering ourselves to God.
3. Praise is when you give thanks to God for what he has done.
4. Worship is when you celebrate God for who he is.

#### **Who is God?**

1. Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end
2. Jehovah Jireh our provider
3. Jehovah Raha our healer
4. Jehovah Shalom our peace.

#### **What does Ch.3 teach us about faith in a fiery furnace?**

1. Worship God and God only before, during, & after the fire (v.4-7)
2. God sends us out to change places, people, and practices (v.8-12)
3. Trust God even when we cannot trace him (v.16-19)
4. God does not always throw water on the fire but helps us in the fire (v.24-25)

#### **How do you know the difference?**

1. Many things look, taste, and smell good to us
2. Everything that looks good to you is not always good for you
3. Eating the wrong food will lead to spiritual indigestion, heartburn, constipation, and diarrhea.