

Daniel 3 Small Group Questions:

1. Quickly skim Daniel 3:1–30
2. Name a time where you have been pressured to compromise what you know is right. Are there certain things or people that you think can help you face the pressures to compromise in the culture around you?
3. What are the dangers of seeking God for spiritual experiences? How can those experiences be an idol?
4. What do you think prompted King Nebuchadnezzar to build an idol in verses 1-7? What are some of the idols we bow down to today?
5. Do you agree with John Calvin's statement that the human heart is an idol factory? What does that mean?
6. What are some of the reasons that we tend to avoid suffering, discomfort, and pain?
7. How is God's presence with us in our suffering good news?
8. Often furnace moments allow us to testify God's goodness to others. Can you tell about how God used one of your furnace experiences to bear witness to the presence, power, and grace of Christ?
9. What stops you from being desperately dependent on God in your day to day life?