

**WHEN THE HEAT IS ON**  
**(Flourishing in Babylon- Part 3)**  
**November 21, 2021**

**The Passage: Daniel 3**

**TRUSTING GOD WHEN THE HEAT IS ON**

**Resolve to Trust God, No Matter What**

-Predetermine not to compromise on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

-There's always someone/thing that demands that you \_\_\_\_\_

**THE COURAGE TO TRUST GOD, NO MATTER WHAT**

**Realize God Meets You \_\_\_\_\_**

- God will either deliver you \_\_\_\_\_ the fire or \_\_\_\_\_ the fire

- God will use the fire the enemy wants to use to \_\_\_\_\_ you  
to \_\_\_\_\_ you

**Refuse Jesus ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' ; Commit to Jesus ' \_\_\_\_\_ '**

**Reject totalitarianism; instead, \_\_\_\_\_**

*Fill-ins: exclusivity; bow down; in the Furnace; from; through; consume; purify; Plus; Period; respect*

**Life Group Questions for the Week of November 21, 2021**

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
2. How does Nebuchadnezzar move from "Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of Kings..." (Daniel 2:47) to building a massive gold statue of himself and ordering everyone to worship him?
3. Following God is costly and can sometimes put your reputation at risk, endanger your social status, cause disagreement with family members, and jeopardize your economic security. What has it cost you to follow God?
4. What excuses could the three Hebrew men have used to bow to the statue? What excuses do you use to compromise?
5. According to Dan. 3:16-18, what were Daniel's three friends sure about? Unsure about?
6. How can one still worship God even if He doesn't do what he/she expects of Him?
7. Why does God sometimes rescue His faithful followers and other times allow them to suffer?
8. Life or death religious persecution is happening in many parts of the world. What kinds of lower-risk, everyday pressures or persecution have you faced before? How did you handle it?