

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of September 17, 2023

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## ***Another in the Fire – Daniel 3:8-25***

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Which of the following is closest to your immediate reaction when you face a fiery trial?

ANGER

QUESTIONING

FEAR

FIXING

- Why do you think you respond that way?

### MAIN POINT

***There is a special type of closeness we can experience with Jesus during times of suffering.***

### REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

### DIGGING INTO THE WORD

#### **Read – Daniel 3:8-26**

- What does it reveal about these guys that they said in verse 18 “but if not”?
- Why is it important for us to have this same understanding when facing a fiery trial?
- What might be some reasons why God may not save us from a fiery trial?
- How might our enemy, Satan, be tempting us to engage in false worship when facing a fiery trial?

- Why can it be counterproductive to try and figure out WHY God is allowing a fiery trial in our lives?

### **Read – Psalm 23:4 and Philippians 3:10-11**

- Share a time you felt closer to the Lord during a “dark valley” or suffering.
- Why do you think we experience a unique closeness with Jesus in a “dark valley” or suffering, that we don’t experience during the “good times”?
- What could cause us to still be miserable in the fiery trial, even though we know Jesus is close?
- How could a fiery trial that causes us to come to the end of ourselves be a good thing?

## **PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Share any fiery trials you are currently facing and pray for each other.
- Also, ask for any prayer requests that anyone may have.

***\*\*Remember to create a prayer request journal where you will write down the prayer requests and the corresponding praise reports\*\****