

# WHO IS GOD?



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## God is Faithful

### LifeGroup Discussion Guide

#### Key Takeaways:

1. God's faithfulness doesn't mean we'll have an easy, fireproof life.
2. God's faithfulness is revealed in His presence during difficult times, not just in outcomes.
3. True faith means trusting God even if He doesn't intervene as we hope.
4. God walks with us through our "fiery furnaces" just as He did with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentions that "faithfulness does not mean fireproof living." How does this challenge or align with your understanding of God's faithfulness?
2. Reflect on a time when you felt like you were in a "fiery furnace" situation. Did you sense God's presence? How did that experience impact your faith?
3. The pastor emphasizes the phrase "even if he doesn't" from Daniel 3. How do you reconcile trusting God when He doesn't intervene as you hope?

4. How does the story of Pastor Omar preaching in detention challenge or inspire you in your own faith journey?
5. The sermon suggests we've lost something by moving away from "testimony services." Do you agree? How might sharing stories of God's faithfulness benefit our community?
6. What are some "furnaces" you or others you know are currently facing? How can we support each other through these challenges?

## **Practical Applications:**

1. Practice Resilient Trust: This week, when facing challenges, try praying a "Daniel 3" prayer: "Lord, I believe you can [desired outcome], but even if you don't, I will trust you."
2. Name Your Furnaces: Take time to honestly identify and write down the major challenges or "furnaces" in your life right now. Share these with a trusted friend or your small group for prayer and support.
3. Share Stories of Faithfulness: Make an effort to share a story of God's faithfulness in your life with someone this week. Also, ask others to share their stories with you.
4. Furnace Support: As a group, consider ways you can practically support each other or others in your community who are going through difficult "furnace" experiences.
5. Reflection Journal: Start a journal where you record both your struggles and the ways you see God's presence in those struggles. Review it regularly to remind yourself of God's faithfulness.

## **Closing Prayer:**

Lord, thank you for your faithfulness, even when we don't understand your ways. Help us to trust you in the midst of our "fiery furnaces." Give us the courage to share our struggles and the stories of your faithfulness with others. May we be a community that supports each other through difficult times, always pointing to your presence and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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