

The HERO Worth Dying For
Sunday July 20, 2025
Daniel 3

Opening Prayer

Key Takeaways:

1. Pride can turn God's truth into our own lies
2. Pride makes us vulnerable to the sins of others
3. Pride drives us to sin against God and others
4. The remedy for pride is repentance, grace, and faith in our true Hero - God

Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentions how Nebuchadnezzar's pride led him to misinterpret God's message. Can you think of a time when pride caused you to misunderstand or misapply something from Scripture?
2. How does pride make us vulnerable to the sins or manipulation of others? Can you share an example from your own life or observations?
3. The sermon highlights Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's unwavering faith. What challenges in your life require similar courage and trust in God?
4. How does the story of Daniel and his friends encourage you in facing difficult situations or potential persecution for your faith?
5. Discuss the statement: "God whom we serve is worth both living and dying for." What does this mean to you personally?
6. How does Psalm 23, as mentioned in the sermon, provide comfort and perspective when going through trials?

Practical Applications:

1. Memorize a verse from Daniel 3 or Psalm 23 to encourage you when facing challenges.
2. Identify one area where you struggle to trust God fully. Share with the group and pray for each other in these areas.
3. Look for opportunities to share your faith courageously, remembering the example of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for His faithfulness and ask for His help in overcoming pride and trusting Him more fully in all circumstances.