

Another in the Fire  
GG questions

1. What is something that stuck out to you from Sunday's message? Did you see anything from a new perspective or gain something you hadn't understood previously?
  
2. In Daniel 3:1-2 King Nebuchadnezzar had a giant statue of himself built so the kingdom could worship him as a false god
  - A false god is whatever is in your life that is loved, feared, served, delighted in or depended on more than God
  - What are some things in your life that you may be "delighting" in instead of or in place of the Lord?
  
3. What is the danger in putting your hope in or trying to find satisfaction in those things?
  
4. In Daniel 3:12-14 King Nebuchadnezzar questioned Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego if they bowed down to the statue.
  - Has there been a time in your life where you were questioned for standing up for your faith?
  - If so, how did you handle that situation? What was the outcome?
  
5. Is there anything in your life currently that you feel is "ruling" over you... demanding that you bow down to it?
  - How do you take the Scripture in James 4:8 when it says "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you?" Have you ever truly put that promise into action?
  
6. Daniel 3:15b says "Who is the god who can rescue you from my power?"
  - Who is God to you?
  - Have you ever doubted God?
  
7. Daniel 3:22-23 says the 3 men were thrown into the fire because they did not bow down and worship the statue. Their faith in God allowed them to stand firm in their stance...
  - What is an example of a time you had to live on a miraculous faith?
  
8. We see from the story that the 3 men told the king in verse 18: "even if He does not rescue us, we want you as king to know that we will not serve your gods or worship the gold statue you set up."
  - Are you comfortable with the phrase "but even if he doesn't rescue us.."
  
9. We closed yesterday looking at James 1:2-4 which says, "Consider it a great joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the **testing of your faith** produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, that you may be **perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.**"
  - Why do you think James says we should consider it joy when we face trials or burdens?

10. Daniel 3:28 says, "Then Nebuchadnezzar said, 'Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.'" Daniel 3:28

- Do you desire to live this kind of faith by trusting in God and following through when things are hard?
- Even if it meant your life? If not why? If so how?