

SERIES: EVEN IF - Living for God, no matter what

CONNECT EVEN IF

DON'T DO LIFE ALONE

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Daniel 3:16-18 (NASB)

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied to the king, "Nebuchadnezzar, **we** are not in need of an answer to give you concerning this matter. If it be so, our God whom **we** serve is able to rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that **we** are not going to serve your gods nor worship the golden statue that you have set up."

**Some fires are easier to face
when you know you're not standing alone.**

SHARE THE HIGHS

Matthew 17:1-8 (ESV)

And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. And

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

**Jesus ministered to thousands, closely disciplined twelve,
and shared certain moments with three.**

UNLEASHED
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TEACHING NOTES

**You need people who can celebrate
what God is doing in your life.**

Romans 12:15 (ESV)

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

SHARE THE LOWS

Matthew 26:36-39 (ESV)

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to His disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." And taking with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, He began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then He said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with Me." And going a little farther He fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

**On the mountain they see His glory.
In the garden they see His agony.**

Hebrews 10:23-25 (ESV)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up **one another** to love and good works, **not neglecting to meet together**, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Don't give up on fellowship just because people aren't perfect.

NEXT WEEK: PRAY EVEN IF...

*We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God,
Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.*

Thank you for joining us!