



When it Costs Greatly to Follow

Daniel 3

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NorthRidge Value of the Week

Evangelism - We value the Church, as God's tool for reaching people of all ages for Himself.

Sermon Summary

Nobody likes pain. We don't like physical pain, emotional pain or spiritual pain. Even Jesus didn't like pain. But sometimes, in following the Sovereign Lord we find ourselves at odds with those who oppose him. Then what? Is God still in control when we suffer for his name?

Discussion Questions

Way too early Superbowl predictions: Who do you think will win it this year?

READ Daniel 3

Brax broke this chapter down into three sections:

Act 1 – The Image (3:1-7)

Act 2 – The Conversation (3:8-18)

Act 3 – The Consequences (3:19-30)

Discuss each Act. What are a few observations from each one that are new to you?

Who was the 4th man in the furnace (vs. 24-25)?

Have you ever had a “furnace” type moment in life whether it was persecution or a result of your own doing?

How did you approach it in terms of your conversations with God?

How did He answer and act?



Are you currently going through a type of “fiery furnace” in life?

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego had a close relationship with God, but they also had each other (hey, that sounds like a small group!). Part of God’s Got Us means that He has given us each other to walk together through the fiery furnace. How can the group pray for you and help you in your conversations with God?

Memory Passage

Daniel 3:17-18 - “17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. 18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

The Lion and the Lamb

Only a Holy God

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Lay Me Down

