

FUSION Q's... Daniel 3 – But if Not...

Discussion Questions

Q1. What stuck out to you from the talk today regarding the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

Q2. Where do you think they got the courage from to stand up to King Nebuchadnezzar?

Read Philippians 2:1-5, 14-18

Q3. Complaining is the language of our culture – we hear it all the time. Yet, Paul says we are to do everything without grumbling or complaining. How is this possible?

Q4. Why do you think we complain and grumble? What sin is lurking in the shadows of our hearts when we complain?

Q5. Paul points out that the culture around us is “crooked and twisted”. What does he mean?

Q6. Why do you think there such a strong pull for us to conform, or “fit in” to this crooked and twisted way of living?

Q7. When we live our lives for Jesus, we “shine as lights”. Why is this so significant?

Q8. How can you live as a shining light rather than trying to fit in?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Phil 2:1-5, 14-18

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.