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Daniel 3:8–4:3

Devoted: Seeing God's Reflection in My Fire
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SUMMARY

Every trial in life will test your loyalty to Christ and prove His faithfulness to you. If we will biblically fight pride, overcome jealousy, and increase trust in God, we will be ready for the battle we are currently fighting or the one waiting for each of us around the corner.

THIS WEEK:

- ☐ Evaluate where I am fostering jealousy and pray for God's help to surrender this area to Him.
- ☐ Make a list of the top five things I know God to be in my life and what that means to me personally.
- ☐ Read all of Daniel 4, 5, and 6 three times.
- ☐ Memorize 1 Peter 4:12–13.

DISCUSSION

READ DANIEL 3:1–7

- ☐ Read Daniel 3:8–4:3. Where do you see pride, arrogance, and self-promotion here? What happens when we allow pride to creep in?
- ☐ What have you found in your own life regarding trials and difficulties? Looking back now, what was the result and how did God use those times? What did He show you?
- ☐ If we were to interview Daniel's friends, what might they say was the reason why they choose to take this stand and not bow?
- ☐ What fuels your devotion to God?
- ☐ When we don't know the outcome of a situation, there can still be things that we do know and that we hold onto. From a biblical and Christian perspective, what are some of the things that become a foundation or handhold during times of uncertainty?
- ☐ Read Romans 12:2. In what ways does understanding this passage help us?
- ☐ Read I Peter 4:12–13. What similarities or differences do you see between the Daniel passage and this passage?
- ☐ In Scripture Jesus is refered to as Emmanual, which means, God with us. In the fire, there is a fourth person. In what ways do you see Jesus being "God with us" in the Gospels? What difference should this make for us?