

FAFC Questions And Interaction

1. What stood out the most in the message?
2. In the story of the three Hebrew children (Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednego), we find they were taken to a land far different than their home of Jerusalem. How was Babylon different than Jerusalem? Describe the difference of worship? Describe the difference of leadership? How would this have challenged their faith? How is America different than 40 years ago?
3. Would you describe our country in terms of Babylon or Jerusalem? Notice they immediately faced pressure to conform to the new land. Talk about times in your life where you are pressured away from God's best. (School, work, temptation, etc.) Can you recall an occasion where you rose in spite of it? How about a time where you fell?
4. The three men would experience threats because of their faith. How does the enemy use threats in our lives to cause us to bow? Think about areas such as pressure groups, job pressure, political pressure, etc. Romans 12:1,2 says, "*Don't be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*" What preparation helps us to be ready for these moments? How were they able to do what others were not able to do? Sometimes the threat will become greater. What was their response?
5. There was a moment of vindication or proof of their faith. What happened in the story that revealed God's presence in the story? How did Nebuchadnezzar respond to the three men? How did their stand change others around them? What steps can we take to let Him change us?