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What to Do When the Heat is On

Daniel 3:1-7

Similarities to Our Culture:

I The world creates larger than life images for me to _____. Daniel 3:1, 5

II I am tempted to create a _____ _____ of myself to impress others.

III If I reject the world's images and idols, people will try to _____. Daniel 3:8-12

IV Doing the right thing always makes some people _____. Daniel 3:13-15

A) You must not have any other god but me. Exodus 20:3

B) You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands. Exodus 20:4-6

When the Heat is on, I:

I Don't worry about _____ myself. Daniel 3:16

II Remember that God has the _____ to save me. Daniel 3:17a

III _____ God will save me. Daniel 3:17b

When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Isaiah 43:2-3a

IV I announce my _____ to God no matter what. Daniel 3:18

Sometimes God Saves Us:

I _____ the crisis.

II _____ the crisis.

III _____ the crisis.

A) So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and

purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.1 Peter 1:6-7

B) Daniel 3:19 / Daniel 3:20-23

When I Trust God When I'm Going Through the Fire, God Will:

I _____ through the fire with me.

A) Daniel 3:24-25

B) For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." Hebrews 13:5B

C) Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20

II _____ everything tying me down. Daniel 3:25

I have refined you, but not as silver is refined. Rather, I have refined you in the furnace of suffering. Isaiah 48:10

III Give me a new _____.

IV Make sure I come out _____. Daniel 3:26-27

V Use it to cause _____ to come to Him.

A) Daniel 3:28 / Daniel 3:29-30

B) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

VI _____ my faith in Heaven.

A) Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames. 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

My Next Step Is:

- I'm deciding for Christ and accepting the free gift of Salvation!
- I'm recommitting my life to Christ.
- I will memorize Exodus 20:3.
- I will follow the steps discussed to deal with the problems / the fires of life.
- Pray for me as I struggle with: _____
- Sign me up for a small group (circle one) SUN 9AM MON 6PM TUES 11 THURS 12