



## Scripture:

Daniel 3

### Central Idea of the Message:

Jesus Followers should **welcome** the **testing** of their **faith**

### Supporting Points:

A tested faith **builds** a **trusting** faith

Faith may be **tested** to **show** Jesus to **others**

**Faithfulness** in the fire **brings** you **closer** to Jesus

### Shadows of Jesus:

Jesus was **faithful** in the **testing** to bring us **salvation**

### Grow Group Discussion

1. Summarize the sermon today in your own words.
2. What are some highlights from the text that impacted you?
  - a. Why do you think verse / phrases / words stuck out to you?
3. Putting yourself in Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah's shoes, how would you have responded?
4. Take a moment to think about a time you were in a difficult test. (Perhaps this was health, family, financial, job, school related)
  - a. What was the effect it had on your faith for the next test?
  - b. What effect did it have on the people around you that knew you were struggling?
  - c. What effect did it have your relationship with Jesus?

### Read Matthew 26:36-46

5. What do you think Jesus was feeling during this time?
6. How would you have responded?
7. Why is a strong faith in Jesus so important?
8. How will you handle the next test that comes your way?