

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS



Smother the Flame 8.24.25

- **Read Daniel 1.** Daniel and his friends were pressured to conform in Babylon. What are some “Babylon-like” pressures you face today to compromise your identity in Christ?
 - Daniel resolved in his heart not to defile himself. What daily habits or “small stands” help you stay faithful in your walk with God?
- **Read Daniel 3.** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said, *“Even if He does not deliver us...”* How does this challenge your view of faith when God doesn’t answer prayer the way you want?
 - The Fourth Man showed up in the fire with them. When have you experienced God’s presence most powerfully in your own “fires”?
- **Read Daniel 4.** Nebuchadnezzar had to be humbled before he looked to heaven. What are some subtle ways pride can creep into your life and faith?
- **Read Daniel 6.** Daniel prayed three times a day, even when it was outlawed. What consistent spiritual practices keep you anchored when culture feels hostile to faith?
 - Daniel repeatedly shows that kingdoms rise and fall, but God rules over all. How does God’s sovereignty give you peace in uncertain times (politically, culturally, or personally)?
 - Daniel lived faithfully in a culture that didn’t share his values. What practical ways can you live as a bold, uncompromising Christian in today’s world?