
Trusting God in Uncertain Times

Confronting our idols.

Daniel 3:1-15; Exodus 20:3-5

When taking a stand, if you can, stand together.

Daniel 3:16-18; Philippians 1:27

Benefits of standing together

- *Encouragement*
- *Support*
- *Accountability*
- *Make a difference in others' lives*
- *Learn from each other*
- *Friendship*

Taking the heat.

Daniel 3:19-30; Isaiah 43:2

NEXT STEPS

Use these study questions to turn a message into a conversation. Join with a life group and continue to grow by using these study questions this week.

MY STORY

Have you ever considered that the things that hold your attention could be idols to you?

What would you do with for \$1 million dollars?

What idols do we worship in our culture?

GOING DEEPER

As creations of God we are designed to worship. Many things vie for our attention, or worship. We must consciously choose (purpose) where we place our focus (worship). What do the following passages say about the importance of making a choice?

Joshua 24: 14-15

Matthew 6:24

James 1:6-8

Review the following verses. What do they reveal about God's presence with us?

How does this knowledge build your confidence (trust) in God to face the unknown?

Genesis 17:7

Deuteronomy 31:8

Joshua 1:9

Psalms 139:7-10

Zephaniah 3:17

Matthew 28:19-20

Hebrews 13:5

Revelation 21:3

Is there an additional passage that reminds you that God is with us? Share it with the group.

TAKING IT HOME

Often we can see God as manageable or kind of in our own image, like an idol. However, as we learn more about who God really is through His word, we are awestruck to see how holy (set apart from us), amazing and wonderful He is. It actually magnifies who God is and we can't help but respond!

Read the following verses this week on how you can put into practice worshiping God.

Monday: *As God reveals truth, I respond with action... Colossians 3:12-17*

Tuesday: *Jesus must become greater in my life...John 3:22-30*

Wednesday: *It's not where I worship that matters...John 4:7-26*

Thursday: *God knows me and is always with me...Psalm 139*

Friday: *God's heart is toward me as I seek Him...Psalm 24*

Saturday: *What Jesus saw as most important...Mark 12:28-33*

Sunday: *Check... are you still breathing??? Praise Him...Psalm 150*

PRAYER REQUESTS