

## BEING A POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN A NEGATIVE WORLD

### Daniel 3 – DEVELOPING FAITH FOR THE FIERY FURNACES OF LIFE

1. Fiery furnace moments will come!

I Peter 4:12 – “Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.”

2. The trials often come when we are already \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The “hottest” fire is in the areas \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

4. Faith is \_\_\_\_\_ and developed – Ch. 1

A. Food was, in eastern traditions, a sign of commitment to friendship.

B. Part of the food was “\_\_\_\_\_” according to Mosaic law.

C. Some of the food had been offered to the Babylonian \_\_\_\_\_, and Moses declared that “off limits”

D. The Jews killed animals so all the blood drained out of the animal – they could not eat blood. The Babylonians killed animals in such a way that the blood stayed in the animal – again, this is a violation of Mosaic law.

In other words, this was an issue of \_\_\_\_\_ commitment.

5. Make up your mind ahead of time

6. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, regardless of how it ends up – the outcome shouldn’t change your view of God. 3:17,18

A. God is able to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

B. However, we acknowledge that you do have the power to throw us into the furnace (Faith does not ignore reality.)

C. God expects us to do \_\_\_\_\_, regardless.

7. God will walk with me through the fire 3:25

