

WORSHIP

SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS:

Endless Praise, Know His Love, How Great is Our God, Christ Be Magnified

WELCOME

What decisions did you make in your high school or college-age years that led to a good outcome for your older adulthood (e.g., in your career, relationships, etc.)? Was there a decision you made back then that negatively impacted your life later on?

READ IT!

WORD

DANIEL 3:17-18 (READ THE ENTIRE CHAPTER 3 FOR CONTEXT)

¹⁷ ... If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about "But if not..." faith?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

INTRO: (Daniel 3:1-6, 14-18)

1. AUTHENTIC (Daniel 1:1-7, Genesis 28:20-22, 2 Peter 3:18, Job 1:21-22, Job 13:15, Matthew 26:39)

2. CENTERED ON WHO GOD IS (Daniel 3:17-18, Psalm 34:8-10, Hebrews 11:6-13, 37-40, Hebrews 12:1-2)

3. TRIUMPHANT FAITH (Romans 8:28-32, Daniel 3:22, 1 John 5:4, Matthew 28:20)

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "'BUT IF NOT'...FAITH", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

WORKS

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for your family members to be part of a movement of Christlike influence for the next generation. Start a Dgroup and be a mentor to your family, relatives, and friends. Share the gospel with a young person this week.

MEMORY VERSE

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WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; tension in the West Philippine Sea to be peacefully resolved.
- Continue to pray for the rest of Israeli hostages to be restored back to their families safely. Pray for Israel and the war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
- For the recent political and social upheaval in the US to result in spiritual awakening in the church and a great spiritual harvest.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

