

SMALL GROUP Q'S

The Worship War in Your Heart

May 8, 2016

Daniel 3

- 1.) What clues in this passage and in the surrounding context of the book of Daniel help us understand that this passage is primarily about who/what is worthy of our worship?
- 2.) With whom do we as God's people typically identify in this story? How does seeing your similarities with Nebuchadnezzar help you see the idolatry in your own heart?
- 3.) Will said that one way to think of an idol is as false worship – something you worship to get what you really want or to build your own kingdom. What does it mean or look like to worship something, and what idols do you shape your life around to get something else that you really value? (Example: Money as Idol)
- 4.) True worship means that the one worshipped is actually the valuable one, not merely the thing he can get for you. How do we see the three friends treasure God in that way?
- 5.) In what situation are you most struggling right now to have faith in God himself rather than in the outcome? Why do you think that is?
- 6.) What did Will say was the “biggest” problem with the prosperity gospel? How do you see yourself having the same problem in your own heart?
- 7.) How does it encourage you to notice that God does not deliver the friends by keeping them out of the furnace but instead by being with them in the furnace? In what situation do you currently feel alone in the trial?
- 8.) What battlefronts in the worship war in your heart can you already anticipate for this week? What will it look like for you to remember that God is the only one worthy of your worship?
- 9.) How does the Lord's Supper particularly remind us of God's presence with us in suffering? Can you see yourself giving the same answer as the Russian grandmother in the story Will recounted?



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