

Week of February 26, 2017
Questions for Ohana
Living in Babylon: Daniel 3: 1-15

ICE BREAKER: What kind of music do you like to listen to? Or Do you play or have a favorite instrument?

A Read Daniel 2: 47-49

- 1 What was the implication of Daniel's promotion by the king for his three friends?
- 2 What changes do you imagine took place for them? What kind of new blessings and challenges would this have meant?
- 3 In your life, has a promotion or increase in responsibility ever meant increased stress as well?

B Read Daniel 3: 1- 7

- 1 Why do you think the king set up the image?
- 2 Do you think there is a connection between the king's dream in chapter 2 and his building of the "image" in chapter 3?
- 3 Why was worshipping the image so important with the only option of death? (see Matthew 4: 9)
- 4 Why all the music and instruments?

- 5 Are there present examples of "images" that we are enticed to bow before? Are there similar threats that accompany noncompliance?

C Read Daniel 3: 8-15

- 1 What is the motivation of some of Chaldeans against Shad, Mad, and Bad? ≥
- 2 Why the king's furious rage in verse 13?
- 3 The moment of decision was being staged for the 3 Jews. Choose the demon or die. What excuses could the three have made to compromise their stance? How would you answer the king's final question in verse 15?

Application

What are some of the lines of conformity in our culture where we are pushed to deny our Christian values and worship what is false? Where do you draw the line of "no matter what, I will not cross"?

Sometimes we say, "I will die before I do that", but we compromise on what seems to be insignificant. Are there areas in your life where this may be true?

Pray in Small Teams of 2-4

Pray for courage to stand up to areas where Satan is asking you to bow and worship idols. Pray for eyes fixed on Jesus as you serve Him.