

God Will Meet You In the Fire

Daniel 3:1-30

Make no mistake, a Christ follower's refusal to worship the idols our culture pushes on us comes at a higher and higher _____. We should get used to that.

Discussion 1. What are some of the idols of our culture? What are some of the costs to us for not worshipping them?

Observing that our culture is growing less and less tolerant of genuine Christianity is not being paranoid nor having a victim mentality. It is simply agreeing with the _____ of _____.

Discussion 2. Jesus tells us the world will hate us if we follow Him. How should that make us feel?

God's biggest promise to us is His _____. It is not God's way to steer us clear of the fiery furnaces of this world; it is His way to meet us there...in the fire.

Discussion 3. Why is it dangerous theology to believe that God will steer us clear of any "fiery furnaces"? In your personal experience, what difference has God's presence IN THE FIRE made to you?

The "truth that sets you free" is two-fold: it is the truth about _____ and the truth about _____. God's work in you is on both fronts, not just one or the other.

Discussion 4. What does God use in your life to teach you more about Him? What does He use to teach you about yourself?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?