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True Biblical Faith

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### **Daniel 3**

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1. Does not \_\_\_\_\_. It does not bow to the threat.
  - ✓ It is the kind of faith that makes a stand and sticks to it when confronted.
  
2. Does not doubt God's \_\_\_\_\_, nor does it presume to know God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ✓ It is the kind of faith that recognizes God's plan might be different than my desires. I have my own desires and dreams, and I pray God fulfills them, but if He doesn't, I cannot turn my back on Him.
  - ✓ It is the kind of faith that understands and submits to God's power and authority.
  
3. Is not based on a desired \_\_\_\_\_ but on God \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ✓ It is the kind of faith that looks back on how God was faithful, and lives in the assurance He will continue to be faithful.
  
4. Recognizes that there are times when God will choose to \_\_\_\_\_ through the fire with us rather than \_\_\_\_\_ it from us.
  - ✓ It is the kind of faith that reminds us that the trials we face only have the power we give them.

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## Sermon Talks

1. Read Daniel 3 as you prepare to work through the sermon talks.
2. What are some modern “golden statues” that our culture pressures us to worship? How can we resist bowing to them?
3. Read verses 16-18. Why is the statement “But even if He does not” a profound example of trust? Why is it difficult to trust God when He does not change our circumstances?
4. How have you been able to trust God when the situation you were in looked bad?
5. Read 1 John 5:14, Philippians 4:6, James 1:6, and Ephesians 2:20-21. How can these verses help your prayer life?
6. What hardships have you been willing to endure for the sake of your Christian faith?
7. What does the presence of the “fourth man” in the furnace teach us about how God acts in our trials?
8. When push comes to shove, have you been a person who is bold for Christ or bashful about Him?
9. Why do you think God often chooses to walk through the fire with us rather than prevent it?
10. Read 1 Peter 4:12-13 and Isaiah 43:2-3. What encouragement can these verses bring when going through trials?
11. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer. Begin by praising God for who He is and what He has done in your life.