



Title: Fire of Commitment

Passage: Daniel 3:8-30

Memory Verse: "Look!" he answered, 'I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.'" Daniel 3:25

Note to Facilitators: Remember to have everyone turn in a copy of his or her homework to you from the previous week. Remember to **Pray!** And before answering this week's questions, go around the room and read Daniel 3:8-30.

1. What two kinds of fire await the committed believer? (See Jeremiah 20:9)
2. What is noteworthy about the friendship of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego? When do you think they made the decision not to bow? What did they provide for one another? Who do you have in your life?
3. How does the devil want to use your trials? How does God want to use your trials?

Read Daniel 3:8-12. Discuss the concept of accusation.

4. If you are committed, people are going to accuse you. Of what are you accusable?
5. Can people tell that you are walking with God? Name a few of your idols.

Read Daniel 3:13-18. Discuss intimidation.

6. Discuss the following: Satan will intimidate you by **fear** as well as by luring you in.
7. What are the Junior-midget's in your life?

Read Daniel 3:19-30. Discuss persecution and validation.

Read John 15:18-20.

8. What kind of prayers does God want to hear?
9. Think about the **fire** for a minute. Why will God leave you in it for a while? What other lessons are there? Remember that when you walk by faith, you go places that those who don't walk by faith can't go!
10. Why is it impossible to stop terrorism? If God could find someone like this, list some of the things he could do.

Homework: What does being committed look like to you? Write out the answer to this question: If I am going to be **committed** what three things do I need to **stop** doing? What three things do I need to **start** doing?