

## Daniel 3 – The Delivering God

5-12-19 Small Group Questions

### Getting Going (15 mins)

1. Settling In & Opening Prayer
2. What season of the year do you enjoy the most and why?

### Digging Deeper (40 mins)

1. Review: Did you notice any positive change in your praying over this past week? To what do you attribute this change? Did you have opportunity to demonstrate a calm, gracious and humble response to something this past week? How did the situation turn out?
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment would have most assuredly influenced Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's actions in this chapter. Read Exodus 20:4-6.
  - a. Why do you suppose God includes the addendum (v.5b-6) in this particular command?
  - b. Does this command hold true for those who live after Jesus and the new covenant? In other words, is this command still in effect today?
3. It's not very likely today that people will be pressured to fall prostrate before a 90' golden idol. Is idolatry still an issue today? What are people tempted to worship in today's culture?
4. Is there anything else from Daniel 3 or from the message that stood out to you?

### Practical Preparation (10 mins)

1. Are there "idols" in your life that you need to quit bowing before? If so, what will it take for you to change this?
2. Is there a place in your life where you need to be recommitted to obeying and serving God despite the potential consequences? How will you accomplish this? How can the group pray for you toward this end?

### Parting Prayer (15 mins)

Extra Questions – Have you ever experienced God's protection in a circumstance that should have turned out much worse for you? Tell us about it.