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### Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the message using the sermon outline and the notes you took. What stood out for you? What questions do you have?
2. Share a time where you went through a "fiery trial?" First describe what happened and how you felt at the time? Next, share your struggles? Last, share how God helped you get through it and what you learned through the experience.
3. Have you ever had a "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego" moment when you had to stand up for something that was good, right, or moral while everyone else around you was "bowing down?" What was it like and how did you get through it?
4. Share a time when it seemed as if God did not show up for you and answer your prayer the way you had hoped. How did it affect you?
5. Have you been able to come to a place in your life where you trust God alone rather than in God plus a desired outcome? Maybe you are not there yet. Your faith is conditional; it's based on God providing a particular outcome. If that's the case be honest about it. You are still a work in progress so be gentle with yourself.  
  
If you have come to a place where you do trust God with the outcome, share how did you get there?
6. Share how adversity has shaped your life for the good. Most often at the time we do not see any benefit in suffering. It's something we learn in hindsight. Look back over your life. How has the furnaces in your life shaped you for good?
7. Are you going through a fiery furnace right now? Share it at the end and then let the group pray over you, with you, and for you.