



## DAILY TRIUMPH

### Week 3 // Yield to No False God

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## Introduction

Welcome to the Study Guide for our series in Daniel called Daily Triumph. We are committed as a church to "Integrated Bible and Prayer Engagement." Each week our Study Guide reflects that commitment. This means we have the opportunity to engage in studying the Bible and praying in an integrated fashion. We engage and pray through our Personal Time section. We engage and pray in our homes through our Table Conversation section. We engage and pray in our groups through our In Community section. Then, we engage and pray at our campus through the worship service where we can record things God is showing us in the Notes section. These four opportunities create integrated Bible and prayer engagement, and they help God's Word take deeper and deeper root into our hearts and lives.

## Personal Time

### READ DANIEL 3

What stood out to you from this passage? Why?

### READ DANIEL 3:1-15

King Nebuchadnezzar orders people to stop everything they're doing to worship a "false god." What "false god(s)" do you sometimes put before the God of the Bible, whether directly or indirectly?

### READ DANIEL 3:16-23

How do you honor God and the First Commandment in the face of judgment and ridicule? What type of retaliation do you fear would happen if/when you stand for God in our current culture?

## *Personal Time Continued...*

### **READ DANIEL 3:24-27**

How has your faith strengthened as a result of God's rescuing grace in your life?

### **PRAY**

Pray that the Lord would open your heart throughout the study of Daniel to see how we can live as Daniel in these challenging times. Ask God to transform your heart and life throughout these twelve weeks. Ask him to help you live a witness like Daniel in your home, your neighborhood, your workplace, your school, and your city.

## *Table Conversation*

### **DISCUSS**

Use these prompts to spark a series of table conversations this week, or cover them all in one sitting, whatever works best for your family.

### **READ AND DISCUSS**

- Read Daniel 3:4-6. King Nebuchadnezzar threatened to hurt anyone who didn't worship his golden statue. Do you think fear can effectively motivate people to worship? Why or why not?
- Read Daniel 3:6-7. Do you think anyone questioned the command to worship the gold statue? Why or why not?
- Read Daniel 3:12. Why do you think the king's astrologers targeted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? Have you ever been the target of ridicule or punishment because of your faith? What happened?
- Read Daniel 3:16-18. What do we learn about God from this passage?

### **PRAY**

Give thanks for what your family learned about God from this discussion. Pray that God would use you to reveal himself to people worshipping false gods.

# *In Community*

## **READ**

READ Daniel 3:1-30

## **DISCUSS**

- Share an observation from your Personal Time on this chapter.
- How does chapter 3 remind you of any other stories in the Bible?
- Why do you think God used the potential suffering of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to advance the Kingdom rather than strike down the golden image of the “false god”?
- Do you think King Nebuchadnezzar’s heart was genuinely changed? Why or why not?
- What is your biggest takeaway from your integrated Bible and prayer engagement with Daniel 3?

## **PRAY**

Share prayer requests in your group and pray for each other. Also pray for those who are not yet a part of your group that may want to join you. Finally, make sure to pray by name for your neighbors!

# *Notes*