

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 3/13/22

Daniel 3

The Progress of Courage

Courage grows with...

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Conviction: God alone is worthy of my worship. (vs. 1-12)
2. Commitment: God can, God will, and even if not now—I trust Him. (vs. 13-30)

Big Idea: God is the one and only everlasting Deliverer of His people—so trust Him.

1. REVIEW

1. It was the Chaldeans that came forward to report Hebrew's lack of idol worship. What are some ways we can respond when faced with similar situations? (vs. 8-12)

2. What can we learn about the world's view of worship versus how Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego viewed worship? (vs. 1-12)

3. When questioned by Nebuchadnezzar, what were the responses of the three Hebrews and what does it teach us about commitment? (vs. 13-30)

2. ASSESS

1. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego model courage for us in their words and their actions. What area of your life do you need to display similar courage in choosing to honor the Lord instead of the world? Explain.

3. APPLY

1. Which of the modern idols from Sunday's message (perception, preference, prominence, and possessions) do you struggle with most? How is the Lord prompting you to address this idol?

4. 4Ws: Worship

1. How am I going to walk in courage this week? Explain.

