

But If Not...
Daniel 3:13-29
Sept 13, 2015

Connect: (25)

- 1) Because of what we are talking about this week, let's say you were going to be thrown into a fiery furnace. What would your "Famous Last Words" be? :->
- 2) When was a time that someone passed the "baton" to you? (responsibility, project, role)

* Open the Community Group in prayer

Discuss: (40)

Read Daniel 3:13-29 (suggest dividing up the reading)

- 1) How did Daniel prepare others? (1:8-15, 2:17-24, 1:49)
Who are you responsible for in training and preparing? Where do you need to be more intentional in how you prepare them?
(example: I'm responsible for my kids and I need to be more intentional in training them to share the gospel.)
- 2) If we have the responsibility to prepare for our absence, we must be directing others to a foundation of faith that outlasts us. What do we learn about biblical faith from Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? (3:17, 18, 19-23 cf Rom 14:8)
- 3) Pastor Bryan shared a number of stories in his sermon about false faith. Did any of those stories leave an impression on you? Why?
- 4) We were reminded from Pastor Bryans sermon to let God be God and trust Him for whatever outcome He designs because it will be what is best? Is there an outcome that you are currently trusting God with?

Partner

- 1) Reflect on what people shared and take time to pray for each other concerning those things.