



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Kingdoms & Kings: Ain't No Half-Steppin'

Scripture: Daniel 3:19-30; Hebrews 11:32-38

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1. Has there been a moment in your life when you have felt that you had one toe in and one toe out? Halfway in or halfway out?
2. Is there an aspect of your life where this is most difficult for you?
3. As we left Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego last week, they said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "God can, God will, but even if He does not we will not bow down." How has this statement challenged you this week? Have you been encouraged to stand when you otherwise would not have?
4. There were many Hebrews who bowed down and worshiped the statue. If you had been one of them who had worshiped the idol, how do you think the experience of these three men would have affected you?
5. We discussed "eight excuses" that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego could have used to save their lives (may have been used by the other Hebrews to justify their choice). Is there one that has been used in your life before?
6. Why is it important for us to consider the eight excuses as we examine our own choices and courage within our culture?
7. While our times are different, what kinds of compromises do you think people of faith face?
8. Let's take a moment when we read James 1:19-20 and Jeremiah 29:8-9. We heard the quote, "the cause of God does not need the wrath of man." How do these verses, alongside the book of Daniel, provide a framework for how we can respond within our culture?
9. In Hebrews 11 we read of God's faithful people throughout Scripture. Let's read Hebrews 11:32-38. In this passage, we read of those who held an "even if He does not" faith, and God did not. What do you think of this?
10. As people, we love stories of miraculous deliverance but can grow weary (frankly bored) of everyday faithfulness. Only everyday faithfulness can produce courage for the miraculous. How can you be "everyday faithful" today (and tomorrow)?