

Message Summary

No matter what problem or trial we may be facing, God is always able to bring healing, hope, restoration, or whatever else we might need. And while He won't always deliver us *from* our trials, He's always with us *in* our trials. We know that when our faith has been tested, it can be trusted.

Key Scripture

These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. ...

1 Peter 1:7 NLT

"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up." Daniel 3:17-18 NLT

Additional Scriptures

- Daniel 3:4-7 NLT
- Daniel 3:16-17 NIV
- Daniel 3:25 NKJV
- Daniel 3:28 NIV

Resources

Whoever finds God, finds life.
More of God's truth all week long at:
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Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What spiritual practice did you adopt last week? How is it going so far?
- Share one high point and one low point from your week.

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read **1 Peter 1:7**. What are some things that make a faith genuine? What habits or practices can help someone to have a genuine faith?
- How can people remain strong in their faith, even when they're tempted to make a compromise?

Start Sharing

Choose a question to create openness.

- Read **Daniel 3:17-18**. Share about a time when your faith was tested. What was that like, and how did God meet you in that experience?
- Are you currently walking through a trial? Talk about it with your LifeGroup and spend time praying together.

Start Praying

Pray the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) together: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Start Doing

- Find one practical way to remind yourself that Jesus is with you every day this week.
- Start the Bible Plan *Strong Under Pressure: Wisdom From the Book of Daniel* using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/danielplan
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.