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Fiery Trials

You have experienced the heat. You have felt the pressure. You have gone through fiery trials in life. No kidding, you don't need to remind me. My past fiery trials are all too present in my memory. **Is that right?** Yes, that is right. **Tell me what you remember about the fiery trials you have gone through.** I do remember the pain and suffering and difficulty. But, that is not what I remember most of all. **What do you remember most of all?** I remember crying out to you in prayer. I remember desperately asking for your help. **Really?** Yes, really. **Did I hear and answer your prayers? Did I come to your aid? Was I close to you when you were broken hearted?** Yes, you did. Yes, you were. You comforted me in my affliction. You healed my hurts. You helped me in my need. You have brought me through every fiery trial in life. **Yes, I have.** That is what I remember most of all. **That's good.**

What have you learned because you have gone through fiery trials in life? I have learned to come to rely on you. I have come to know that I don't need to be desperate. **Why is that?** I have come to understand that you are always with me to help me. I can trust you. I can rely on you. I can turn to you in prayer. I can ask for your help. You will not leave me all alone. You will not forget me. You will not forsake me. **No, I will not.** You will hear and answer my prayers. You will help me through every fiery trial in life as I keep my heart and mind and life focused on you. **Yes, I will.**

How have I used fiery trials in your life? I know that you are not the origin of my fiery trials. This sin broken world is filled with fiery trials that are common to mankind. **That's true.** You can and do use fiery trials for my good. **How so?** Fiery trials have drawn me closer to you. Fiery trials have caused me to rely on you. As I have gone through fiery trials I have become a brighter and more vibrant witness for you. **How so?** Drawing closer to you and relying more fully on you has not gone unnoticed. People are watching. People are seeing that I do trust and rely on you. People are being drawn to you because you are working in and through my life. **Yes, they are.** This has been most evident as I have drawn nearer to you and relied more fully on you through the fiery trials of life. **That's very true and very good.**

Lord, help me to grow in my faith as I trust in you. Help me to rely on your strength to face and go through fiery trials in life. Thank you for using fiery trials to grow my faith. Thank you for using me as your witness in the world as I go through fiery trials in life. Amen

Miracles *Walking Around In The Fire*

Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, O king." He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

NIV Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking Around In The Fire*

But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, "Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?" "Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did," they replied. "Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!"

NLT Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking In The Middle Of The Fire*

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counselors, "Was it not three men that we threw bound into the fire?" They answered the king, "True, O king." He replied, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the fourth has the appearance of a god."

NRSV Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking In Midst Of The Fire*

Then Nebuchadnezzar the king [saw and] was astounded, and he jumped up and said to his counselors, Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered, True, O king. He answered, Behold, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt! And the form of the fourth is like a son of the gods!

AMP Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking About In The Midst Of The Fire*

Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astounded and stood up in haste; he said to his high officials, "Was it not three men we cast bound into the midst of the fire?" They replied to the king, "Certainly, O king." He said, "Look! I see four men loosed and walking about in the midst of the fire without harm, and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods!"

NASB Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking In The Midst Of The Fire*

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."

ESV Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking In The Midst Of The Fire*

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."

NKJV Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking Around Freely In The Fire*

Suddenly King Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in alarm and said, "Didn't we throw three men, bound hand and foot, into the fire?" "That's right, O king," they said. "But look!" he said. "I see four men, walking around freely in the fire, completely unharmed! And the fourth man looks like a son of the gods!"

MSG Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking Around In The Fire*

But suddenly, as he was watching, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisors, "Didn't we throw three men into the furnace?" "Yes," they said, "we did indeed, Your Majesty." "Well, look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire, and they aren't even hurt by the flames! And the fourth looks like a god!"

TLB Daniel 3:24-25

Miracles *Walking Around In The Fire*

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was so surprised that he jumped to his feet. He asked the men who advised him, "Didn't we tie up only three men and throw them into the fire?" They answered, "Yes, O king." The king said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire. They are not tied up, and they are not burned. The fourth man looks like a son of the gods."

NCV Daniel 3:24-25

Walking Around In The Fire

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Miracles – Daniel 3:24-25

In Context: *Read Daniel 3*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

Lord, help me to grow in my faith as I trust in you. Help me to rely on your strength to face and go through fiery trials in life. Thank you for using fiery trials to grow my faith. Thank you for using me as your witness in the world as I go through fiery trials in life. Amen

What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you had to face and walk through a fiery trial in life?

How has God walked with you and brought you through a fiery trial in life?

How has God given you His strength to face and go through a fiery trial in life?

How has your faith and trust in God grown as He has brought you through fiery trials in life?

When has a fiery trial been an opportunity for you to be a witness for Christ?

When has someone been drawn to Christ because of how they saw Him bring you through a trial in life?

What thanks and praise have you given to God for His delivering you from a fiery trial?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Allow the Lord to use you as His witness as He helps you to walk through fiery trials in life.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord is with you to help bring you through all the fiery trials of life.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how your faith in God has grown through fiery trials in life.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May your faith in the Lord grow as He helps you through all the fiery trials of life.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will rely on you to strengthen and sustain me through all the fiery trials of life.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will I grow as I rely on you to help me go through all the fiery trials of life?
