

## Faith Under Pressure

*Daniel 3:5 - When you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes, and other musical instruments, bow to the ground to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's gold statue.*

*6 - **Anyone who refuses to obey** will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace." (NLT)*

*Daniel 3:16a - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied ....*

*17a - 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 ...*

*18 - **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." (NLT)*

*Daniel 3:23 - So, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, **securely tied**, fell into the roaring flames.*

*24a - But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "**I see four men, unbound**, walking around in the fire **unharméd!** And the fourth looks like a god!" (NLT)*

### I. **Facing** the Flames (**with Conviction**)

Their Convictions:

1. Not **Compromised**
2. Not **Conditional**
3. Based on Higher **Command**
4. Exercised in **Community**
5. Landed Them in **Conflict**

### II. **Freedom** in The Flames

### III. **Fellowship** in The Flames

### IV. **Fruit** from The Flames