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- 2. Bold faith is based on God's <u>ABILITY</u>, not my <u>DESIRED</u> <u>RESULT</u>.
- 3. God <u>RECEIVES</u> the honor when I <u>LIVE</u> in obedience.



[CONNECT]

Share about a man or woman that you looked up to as a young person – what was it about that person that you admired?

[ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

[GROW]

What do you think helped prepare Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego for this testing of their faith?

How has God used the challenging moments of your life to help you be prepared for the challenges you are currently facing?

How does the respectful tone and way these guys responded to Nebuchadnezzar challenge you about how we as believers should respond to those in authority in moments of conflict?

What is one lesson you will take away from this passage?

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

How will you apply the lesson you mentioned above to your daily walk with the Lord?