

## **God Purposes that You display Courageous Faith before a Watching World**

Courageous Faith Is a Public Faith

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Who is watching You? What do they hear and observe?

## **God Desires that You Show Courage and Trust Him with the Outcomes**

Courageous Faith Is an Unwavering Faith

### **Prayer**

Lord, my faith is being tested today, but in the midst of (name the test), I will trust in you. Deepen and develop my faith, so that it will be proven genuine and bring glory to your name. Amen.

Discover Your Place in God's Story  
*The Place of Courageous Faith in Your Story*  
Daniel 3:1-30  
Sunday, September 3, 2017

*Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."*

Daniel 3:16–18 (NIV)

### **Sermon Proposition**

God desires your story to be one of courageous faith!

### **God Develops Courageous Faith in the Furnace of Testing**

Courageous Faith is a Tested Faith

*These [trials] have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

1 Peter 1:7 (NIV)

What is the testing or proving ground for your faith?