

## THE STORY: "Daniel in Exile"

Daniel 3:19-27

I. Intro: The marshmallow

II. Daniel describes the \_\_\_\_\_ come home with a picture of the Babylonian captivity through the eyes of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

A. They didn't bow, bend, or burn as they gained strength as they stood  
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B. Devoted \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_

*Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you." (Daniel 3:16 NLT)*

*Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. (Ephesians 3:20 NLT)*

III. Faithful living in a \_\_\_\_\_ land:

*Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. (1 Peter 2:11 NIV)*

A. Even in difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ us

*For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. (1 Chronicles 29:15 ESV)*

B. From the fire to a cross, faith to face the furnace is a daily \_\_\_\_\_

*"Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without \_\_\_\_\_ . Costly grace is the kingly rule of Christ, it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him. Above all, grace is costly because it cost God the life of his Son." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)*

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