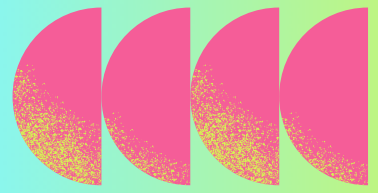


SERMON GUIDE



LOOK AT GOD - 6/07/2026

HOW TO USE THIS:

AFTER EXPERIENCING THE SERMON, TAKE SOME TIME TO INTERACT WITH THESE ELEMENTS. YOU CAN USE THE SERMON GUIDE FOR PERSONAL STUDY, DISCUSSION WITH A FRIEND, OR DEVOTIONAL TIME AS A FAMILY. THERE ARE RECOMMENDED SONGS TO LISTEN TO, BIBLE VERSES TO READ, AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, FIND A PLACE TO REFLECT AND JOURNAL AS YOU LOOK AT GOD EACH DAY.

BIBLE VERSES

- DANIEL 3:1-7
- DANIEL 3:8-18
- DANIEL 3:19-30
- LUKE 12:8-12
- HEBREWS 11:13-16
- HEBREWS 11:32-12:2

WORSHIP TIME

LISTEN TO THE SONG "EVEN IF" BY MERCYME. ANOTHER GREAT SONG IS CALLED "TURN YOUR EYES" BY LAUREN DAIGLE. YOU CAN FIND THESE SONGS ON ANY PLATFORM. TAKE SOME TIME TO SIT WITH THE WORDS AND WORSHIP.

MEMORY VERSE

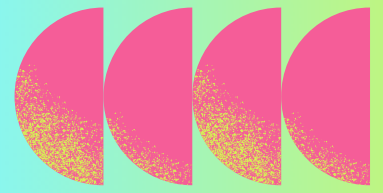
OVER THE COURSE OF THIS SERIES, OUR GOAL IS TO MEMORIZE THE FOLLOWING VERSE FROM THE BIBLE : 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

SERMON SUMMARY

THE STORY OF SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO SHOWS US THAT FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE TO GOD IS FORMED LONG BEFORE MOMENTS OF PUBLIC TESTING. WHEN PRESSURE CAME TO WORSHIP THE KING'S IMAGE, THEY CHOSE TO LOOK AT GOD RATHER THAN THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, STANDING FIRM BECAUSE THEIR REVERENCE FOR HIM WAS GREATER THAN THEIR FEAR OF THE CONSEQUENCES. THEIR CONFIDENCE RESTED NOT IN A GUARANTEED OUTCOME, BUT IN THE CHARACTER OF GOD, DECLARING THAT HE WAS ABLE TO DELIVER THEM, YET REMAINING FAITHFUL EVEN IF HE DID NOT. IN THE MIDST OF THE FIRE, GOD WAS PRESENT WITH THEM, REMINDING US THAT FOLLOWING CHRIST DOES NOT EXEMPT US FROM SUFFERING BUT ASSURES US THAT WE NEVER FACE IT ALONE. AS WE LOOK AT GOD AND FIX OUR EYES ON HIM, OUR FAITHFULNESS BECOMES A WITNESS THAT CAN HELP OTHERS SEE HIS POWER, GOODNESS, AND GLORY.

PRAYER

GOD YOU ARE WORTH ALL OF MY TIME AND ATTENTION. HELP ME TO TURN MY EYES UPON JESUS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. WHEN I'M IN THE FIRE, REMIND ME THAT YOU ARE THERE WITH ME. I AM NOT ALONE. MAY MY FAITHFULNESS IN THOSE MOMENTS BECOME A WITNESS THAT POINTS OTHERS TO YOUR POWER, YOUR GOODNESS, AND YOUR GLORY. AMEN.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. DID YOU DO THE LOOK AT GOD CHALLENGE LAST WEEK? HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN OR ENCOUNTER IN YOUR TIME?
2. WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE SERMON THIS SUNDAY?
3. WHAT ARE THE "GOLD STATUES" IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW — THINGS THAT PRESSURE YOU TO GIVE THEM YOUR DEVOTION, TIME, OR IDENTITY?
4. SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO'S COURAGE IN THE MOMENT WAS BUILT LONG BEFORE THE CRISIS. WHAT SPIRITUAL HABITS ARE YOU INVESTING IN NOW THAT WOULD HOLD UP UNDER PRESSURE?
5. CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOUR FAITH WAS TESTED? WERE YOU PREPARED, OR DID IT CATCH YOU OFF GUARD? WHAT DID YOU LEARN?
6. THE FOURTH FIGURE IN THE FIRE IS A PICTURE OF GOD STANDING WITH US IN SUFFERING — NOT ALWAYS REMOVING IT. HOW DOES THAT CHANGE THE WAY YOU APPROACH HARDSHIP?
7. HOW MIGHT YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN A CURRENT STRUGGLE BECOME A TESTIMONY THAT POINTS SOMEONE ELSE TO GOD?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

THIS WEEK WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONTINUE MAKING ENTRIES IN YOUR JOURNAL. AND LET'S CONTINUE TO BUILD ON OUR JOURNALING BY CHALLENGING YOURSELF TO FIND A SPOT IN NATURE, IN YOUR HOME, OR WHEREVER YOU FIND THAT YOU CAN FEEL GOD'S PRESENCE. WRITE A JOURNAL ENTRY DESCRIBING THE PLACE AND YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH GOD THERE. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT THE PRAYER ROOM (ROOM 145) AT ANY POINT DURING THIS SERIES. THIS IS MEANT TO BE A SHORT INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE WITH GUIDED PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND A MOMENT TO FOCUS ON GOD.

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