

# sermon notes

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**Only God Can Save | Daniel 3**

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## Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

### GO DEEPER

Take another look at Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's response to the king (Daniel 3:16–18). What sort of words characterizes the tone of their response? How does this compare to our culture's tone of *disagreement*?

### GET PERSONAL

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were put in a situation where only God could have saved them. We will probably not be threatened with a burning fiery furnace, but we will endure hardship. What kind of situations have tempted you to try and save yourself rather than depending on the Lord's deliverance?

While we should never compromise our beliefs in order not to offend, we should take steps to adorn the gospel with kindness and peace. Can you think of a time when you or someone you know did this well? Can you think of a time when you or someone you know failed at this?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

We can't anticipate every situation where we might be pressured to act contrary to our beliefs. But it can be helpful to identify and think through some common cultural issues we face today. Write down a few of these issues (e.g. consuming sexually charged entertainment, plagiarism, affirming homosexuality) that you might confront and outline a biblical response to each.

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (v1–7)

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (v8–12)

Be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (13–23)

\_\_\_\_\_ on his \_\_\_\_\_ (24–30)