

## Faith over Fear

### Daniel 3:1-7

- That statue is created after Nebuchadnezzar has a dream.
- Nebuchadnezzar gathers many of his leaders for a dedication service.
- If you don't worship this statue, you will be killed.

### Daniel 3:8-12

- These guys won't worship the image of gold.

### Daniel 3:13-15

- Nebuchadnezzar restates the rule here with an increased threat.

### Daniel 3:16-18

- Crazy faith!
- **James 1:6-8**
  - o Did they doubt? I don't think so.

### Daniel 3:19-23

- The furnace is seven times hotter, and the strongest soldiers bind them.
- The men that threw them in died!

### Daniel 3:24-27

- God was with them!
- They are completely unharmed!

### Daniel 3:28-29

- Nebuchadnezzar switches the rule around now.

### Daniel 3:30

- They come out of the furnace unbound and promoted. They come out better than they were before.

### 2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:1

- What if these three men were living by sight? They would have seen their circumstances much differently.

### Two kinds of faith

- Exercise analogy for short-term and long-term faith

### Disability story

- God is not the villain. He didn't put them in the fiery furnace, and He didn't make me sick.
- Even if we don't immediately get our miracle, let's not bow to fear, impatience, Satan's lies, sin, etc.