



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Our convictions of who God is can bring great hope in very difficult circumstances.

Introduction:

1. What would make someone be willing to give their life for their faith in Christ?
2. How would you describe what hope is? What convictions are?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Daniel 3:16-30 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. How did Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego offend King Nebuchadnezzar? (vs. 1-12)
2. How did they respond when King Nebuchadnezzar confronted them about their actions? (vs. 13-18)
3. What were the consequences of their decision to disobey the king? (vs. 19-23)
4. What did God do for them to miraculously spare their lives? (vs. 24-27)
5. How does the King respond to what God did for them? (vs. 28-30)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Why were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego so confident in their decision? (vs. 13-18)
2. How can we develop hope and convictions like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? (v. 13-18)
3. Who was the fourth person King Nebuchadnezzar saw in the furnace? What does this say about our hope? (vs. 24-25)
4. Where is your hope in Christ and convictions being tested? What can you do in response?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 11/27 – Jeremiah 29:1-23

Tuesday, 11/28 – Psalm 45

Wednesday, 11/29 – Psalm 46

Thursday, 11/30 – Psalm 47

Friday, 12/1 – Psalm 48

Weekend, 12/2-4 – Daniel 3:1-30