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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship August 17, 2025 Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: In The Fire Sermon: "Daniel 3: Getting Through the Fire"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen







For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What are the fires you are facing right now? What are the areas where you feel tempted to give up your faith in Christ?
- 2. What stands out to you about Daniel and his friends in this episode? What was their response to the fire?
- 3. Where are you feeling the pressure to give in to the group or others' expectations or to go with the crowd?
- 4. When have you experienced Jesus' presence in the fires of your past? What did that feel or look like?
- 5. Could the very thing you want God to remove from you be the very mechanism God wants to use to set you free?
- 6. How does knowing you're not alone get you through the fire?
- 7. What is the hardest part of faith for you right now?

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If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444

In the Fire "Daniel 3: Getting Through the Fire" Pastor Kris Beckert

| I. The Book of Daniel so far: | | | | | |
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| Daniel 1: | | | | | |
| Daniel 2: | | | | | |
| Daniel 3: | | | | | |
| II. The Truth about Fires: | | | | | |
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| III. Getting through the Fire: | | | | | |
| 1. Remember: | | | | | |

Daniel 3:4–6 Then the herald loudly proclaimed: "To you the command is given, O peoples, nations and men of every language, ⁵ that at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, bagpipe and all kinds of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king has set up. ⁶ But whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire."

| 2. | Recognize the Test: | |
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Daniel 3:8 For this reason at that time certain Chaldeans came forward and brought charges against the Jews.

Daniel 3:16–18 Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. ¹⁷ If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

| 3. | Hold On: | |
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Daniel 3:24–29 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astounded and stood up in haste; he said to his high officials, "Was it not three men we cast bound into the midst of the fire?" They replied to the king, "Certainly, O king." ²⁵ He said, "Look! I see four men loosed and walking about in the midst of the fire without harm, and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods!" ²⁶ Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the furnace of blazing fire; he responded and said, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, come out, you servants of the Most High God, and come here!" Then

Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego came out of the midst of the fire. ²⁷ The satraps, the prefects, the governors and the king's high officials gathered around and saw in regard to these men that the fire had no effect on the bodies of these men nor was the hair of their head singed, nor were their trousers damaged, nor had the smell of fire even come upon them. 28 Nebuchadnezzar responded and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, who has sent His angel and delivered His servants who put their trust in Him, violating the king's command, and yielded up their bodies so as not to serve or worship any god except their own God. ²⁹ Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation or tongue that speaks anything offensive against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego shall be torn limb from limb and their houses reduced to a rubbish heap, inasmuch as there is no other god who is able to deliver in this way."

John 10:27–28 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

| BIG Idea: | | | |
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