

Common Ground 2020 - “Different is Good” - The Book of Daniel
Week 3 “Get into Good Trouble”

Daniel 3

Daily Devotion Questions

1. Share with your group some of your biggest takeaways from this week’s Scripture passage and sermon? What lessons was God teaching you this week?
2. What are some of your values that fit in pretty good in today’s society? What are some that do not? How do you handle that tension in your life?
3. Pastor Dave said sometimes we are called to be different by what we *do* do and sometimes by what we *don’t* do. Share some examples of each of these from your own life with your group.
4. **Read Daniel 3:16-18.** Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were able to resist the corrupt authority. Where did their resources to resist come from? Can you relate to them? If so, how? Pastor Dave summarized the thoughts of these men as this-- “Our faith does not depend on whether God blesses us in the way we think he should.” Is this statement true in your life? Is this something that you struggle with? Discuss.
5. **Read Daniel 3:19-28.** What do these verses teach and show us about where God is when we are “thrown into the fire” in our life? How does that encourage you? Share specific examples when you have been “in the fire” and the lessons you’ve personally learned in the midst.
6. Share with your group any changes that God is pushing you to make after listening to this week’s sermon and studying Daniel 3? What else did God’s Word tell you to do this week? Did you do it? If not, what kept you from obeying? What was the outcome?