

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What makes a person stand up for God? Have you had to stand firm for what you believe at work, home, or anywhere else?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Read Daniel 3:14-23.
 - What do you think makes these three friends so special in the eyes of God that their story makes it into the bible?
 - Can you think of anyone else in the bible that had "stand out" faith?
 - How does your faith compare to their faith?
 - Would you be willing to stand up for your faith like them?
 - Give examples of how your faith stands out during this pandemic.
3. Pastor Ruben talked about how their thinking was different. What do these verses say about thinking and how does it apply to our life? Please read:
 - Romans 12:1-2
 - Ephesians 4:22-23
 - Romans 8:5-6
 - Galatians 5:17
4. According to Acts 2:37-44, what does the Spirit of God value?
5. What does Jesus say about unity and division in Matthew 12:25-29?
6. According to Daniel 3:24-29, what was the result of these three men's faith?

7. Compare this story with Daniel chapter six? Please read Daniel 6.

8. What kind of person of faith will you be? How will it be different?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- People who are driven by the Spirit of God think differently.
 - They value what the Spirit of God values.
 - They see what the Spirit of God sees
 - They live in a different manner.

- When you have a divided mind you have a spiritually weak mind.
 - You'll believe anything.
 - You'll make up your own 10 commandments.
 - You'll make up your own ethics.

- The way Christians think should be different from the world. But, just as important is the action behind our thinking. Our faith should be visible and courageous.