



Luke 17:5 NLT The apostles said to the Lord,
"Show us HOW TO INCREASE OUR FAITH."

Enlarging our ability to confidently trust in God and in His power
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#12 HOLDING ON TO OUR FAITH: IN THE FACE OF DEATH

True faith is based on God's _____, not on our _____.

Daniel 3:14 Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up?"¹⁵ Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?"¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter."¹⁷ *If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand.*¹⁸ *But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.*¹⁹ Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual²⁰ and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace ...²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty."²⁵ He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."²⁶ Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire,²⁷ and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.²⁸ Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! *They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.*

The three Hebrews trusted God _____ the outcome.

- Job 13:15 Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: (KJV)
- John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, *even though they die;*²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. *Do you believe this?"*
- Psalm 23:3 He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;* (ESV)

Pressing In:

Our faith doesn't look _____, or _____; it is always looking _____.



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