



In the Fire

• THE BOOK OF DANIEL •

• LIVING FAITHFULLY
IN A HOSTILE WORLD •

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: Just as an “Service Engine Soon” light indicates that there is an issue, what other signs warn us of danger?
 - What options do we have when we see these warnings? What consequences follow?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday’s Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week’s message?
- Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Daniel 5
 - What did King Belshazzar do at the feast that was offensive to God?
 - How did the wise men of Babylon respond to the writing on the wall?
 - Who suggested calling Daniel, and why?
 - What was the meaning of the words “MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN”?
 - What is the difference between Belshazzar’s response to God and Nebuchadnezzar’s?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- As the king couldn't understand the writing without God's servant, how are you dependent on God's Word and the Holy Spirit as you navigate the unknown?
- "TEKEL" means "you have been weighed and found wanting." How does this challenge us to examine our lives in light of God's standards and not our own?
- How should the reality of life's uncertainty affect the way we live, plan, and honor God each day?
- This week, how can you honor God with greater reverence in your words, choices, or use of His blessings?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 takeaway from this study, and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

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BUT THE GOD IN WHOSE HAND IS YOUR BREATH,
AND WHOSE ARE ALL YOUR WAYS, YOU HAVE NOT HONORED.

DANIEL 5:23B

