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DEFINING MOMENTS

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

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SERMON NOTES
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1. STAND TO BE WEIRD

[DANIEL 3:8-13 ESV]

“2 ‘I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE HOUSE OF SLAVERY.3 “YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.4 “YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF A CARVED IMAGE, OR ANY LIKENESS OF ANYTHING THAT IS IN HEAVEN ABOVE, OR THAT IS IN THE EARTH BENEATH, OR THAT IS IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH.5 YOU SHALL NOT BOW DOWN TO THEM OR SERVE THEM, FOR I THE LORD YOUR GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD.”

[EXODUS 20:2-5 ESV]

**SOME PEOPLE WILL NOT UNDERSTAND THE
STAND WE TAKE – “THESE MEN...PAY NO
ATTENTION TO YOU”**

[DANIEL 3:12 ESV]

**SOME PEOPLE WILL BE ANGERED BY THE
STAND WE TAKE - “THEN NEBUCHADNEZZAR IN
FURIOUS RAGE...”**

[DANIEL 3:13 ESV]

2. STAND AND BE COMMITTED

[DANIEL 3:14-18 ESV]

**REAL COMMITMENT NEVER LOOKS
FOR LOOPHOLES!**

**MAKE UP YOUR MIND BEFORE THE
CHALLENGE COMES**

[DANIEL 3:16 ESV]

**HAVE ABSOLUTE TRUST IN THE LORD –
“OUR GOD WHOM WE SERVE IS ABLE TO
DELIVER US...”**

[DANIEL 3:17 ESV]

BE WILLING TO PAY ANY PRICE

[DANIEL 3:18 ESV]

3. STAND ON YOUR FAITH

[DANIEL 3:19-27 ESV]

**GOD MAY NOT KEEP YOU OUT OF THE FIRE,
BUT HE'LL GO THROUGH THE FIRE WITH
YOU – “I SEE FOUR MEN UNBOUND...”**

[DANIEL 3:25 ESV]

4. STAND, TO GOD BE THE GLORY

[DANIEL 3:28-30 ESV]

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

1. ARE YOU STANDING FOR GOD?

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

**2. DO YOUR WORDS, YOUR ATTITUDE AND
YOUR ACTIONS POINT PEOPLE TO GOD?**

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