

**No Compromise**  
*Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego*  
Pt. 1  
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**1. Choose to follow \_\_\_\_\_ not the worlds.**

*“But there are some Jews—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego—whom you have put in charge of the province of Babylon. They pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They refuse to serve your gods and do not worship the gold statue you have set up.” Daniel 3:12 (NLT)*

*“You must not have any other god but me. “You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. Exodus 20:3-5 (NLT)*

- The world wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us. God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:2 (NLT)*

**2. Fight against the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.**

- Resisting temptation requires \_\_\_\_\_ on God and His \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.” Ephesians 6:11-13 (NLT)*

**3. A no compromise life \_\_\_\_\_ the costs**

*“If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. But even if he doesn’t, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.” Daniel 3:17-18 (NLT)*

- Counting the cost involves an uncompromising \_\_\_\_\_ in God.

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4. God is \_\_\_\_\_ us when we \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

*“The Lord says, ‘I will rescue those who love me.  
I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me,  
I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them  
I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.’” Psalm 91:14-16 (NLT)*

• In His presence we find \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Be still, and know that I am God!” Psalm 46:10 (NLT)*

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Consider the culture in which we live. How does it run contrary to the life God wants us to live? Discuss the struggle it is to live in both worlds.
2. Read Exodus 20:3-5. What are the “gods” of our culture that we are tempted to worship?
3. Read Romans 12:2. Discuss the idea of being transformed into a new person versus being conformed to the world. What are the differences?
4. The only way to effectively resist the temptations of the world is to rely on God and His resources. Read Ephesians 6:10-19 and discuss the resources we have been given. Are there any you need to utilize more?
5. Living a no-compromise life requires that we are willing to pay the price that comes with such a life. Has it cost you anything? Are you willing to pay the price?
6. Read Psalm 91:14-16. How have you experienced the promise of God’s presence in your life? Describe.

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