The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)

vv. 1-7 – Requirement of the King

- The image:
- Worship the image

vv. 8-18 - Refusal of the Jews

- Certain Chaldeans
- The real issue:
- "Our God is able"

vv. 19-23 - Wrath of the King

vv. 24-27 – Rescue of the Jews

- Divine mathematics
- "The Most High God"

vv. 28-30 - Response of the King

- Blessing
- Decree

Abiding Lessons - Those who would take a stand for God...

- 1. Are settled on ______ the ______ issue resolved
 - God vs. the gods of this world (Lk. 14:26)
 - A pattern in everyday life
- 2. Realize that they are _____
 - Ps. 23:4; Isa. 43:2
 - Dan 3:24
- 3. Realize that in Christ they have ______ for every task
 - "You can take a lot of ______ if you stay close to the _____"
 - Jn. 16:33

4. Live in light of the _____

- 5. Believe that obedience ______ than life
 - God's 1st goal for us:
 - Total ______ to God