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1 Group	What is the relationship between my faith and my desires? 2	3
I'm believing God that he will _____. I claim _____ in Jesus' name. 4	"We're just believing God that it's not going to rain." 5	6Daniel_Text BoxKey...
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"Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up?"
Daniel 3:13-14

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"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."
Daniel 3:15

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Then **what god** will be able to rescue you from my hand?"
Daniel 3:15

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Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we **do not need to defend ourselves** before you in this matter."
Daniel 3:16

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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."
Daniel 3:17

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What about when God doesn't deliver us?

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What does it mean to **trust** God?

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Claiming (demanding) something in Jesus' name is not faith. It's a recipe for disappointment.

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How is that not great faith?

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Are you **trusting** God or **demanding** outcomes?

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God, I'm trusting that you are going to give us good weather.

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God, I'm trusting that you are going to give us **good weather**.

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God, I trust you. I desire good weather, And I trust you either way. 31	It takes more faith to trust God in advance, whatever the outcome. 32	Is your faith in God or your faith in God giving you what you want? 33
34	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. Daniel 3:17 35	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. But even if he does not... Daniel 3:17 36
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." Daniel 3:18 37	The faith of the 'and...' 38	39
What if faith is not about getting God on my agenda, but faith in God for his agenda? 40	God, I trust you. I desire ____. And I trust you either way. 41	Don't confuse the outcome of this story with a prescription for the outcomes of your story. 42
"Am I downplaying faith?" 43	Our faith is in God because he rose Jesus from the dead. 44	God, I trust you. I desire ____. And I trust you either way. 45