

## EQUIP CARD

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In what ways might you be too worried about what other people think of you?

In what ways does caring too much about what others think about you affect you?

Describe a time in your life when you decided to obey God and it led to criticism or being treated badly. What did you learn from this experience?

*Read: Daniel 3*

What is the primary difference between the way Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego respond to the king's orders and the rest of the people?

How have you seen a scenario like this play out in your own life?

What can we learn from Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's response to the king's threat in verses 13-18?

What kind of impact does their boldness (fear of God over fear of humans) have on others?

In what area of your own life do you sense the need to stand up when everyone else is bowing down?

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What fears may creep in and attempt to stop you from doing this?

*Read: Matthew 10:28,*

Who do you think Jesus is referring to in this passage? Who is the one that we should fear the most and why?

Do you fear (respect, honor, submit to) God and His word more or the world more?

In what ways has the temporary (day to day) routine of life become more important than the difficult eternal work of honoring God?

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Craig Groeschel

### **Extra Reading:**

- Galatians 1:6-10
- 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
- Daniel 1
- John 12:37-42
- Matthew 23:25-28