

Daniel 3 – Who will you worship?

Sometimes when you worship the Lord it will cost you
Lillian Ladele (2009) & Mozambique Islamist attack

1. The Real Challenge

Idols you're tempted or pressured to worship at work

'Sexual identity is the new religion' (Steve McAlpine, *Being the bad guys*)

Where is our identity and true flourishing found?

2. The Response - v8ff

'If this be so our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.' (ESV)

Acts 5.29

3. The Results - v19ff

Matt 28.20; Heb 13.5; Ps 23.4

4. The Response for us

Hugh Latimer, 1555

Asia Bibi, 2009-2019

Hebrews 11.34-40; (Romans 10.9-13)

Persecution for us

Dr Paul Church (2015)

How will I resist worshipping idols now?

S. McAlpine, *Being the bad guys* & Tim Keller, *King's Cross*

If I go deep into Jesus, who is the blazing centre of all things then I can...