

DANCING ON HOT COALS

CHAPTER 1 | TEACHING SEGMENT 2

(PLEASE WATCH THE STORY SEGMENTS CONNECTED TO THIS CHAPTER)

OUTLINE

REVIEW:

- Understand your **WHY**
- **DEFINE** yourself correctly
- Discern the difference between **HUMILITY** and **FALSE HUMILITY**

1. WHEN WE UNDERSTAND OUR *PURPOSE*, WE CAN STAND IN THE MIDST OF LIFE AND DEATH SITUATIONS WITHOUT FEAR.

Numbers 16:48

- A. Jesus came for us. We were His *WHY*, the Cross was His *HOW*
- B. Because of His sacrifice, we now have the same *why* to live for Him and live for others.

2. THE FIRE REVEALS OUR WILLINGNESS

- A. To *live* for God
- B. To *sacrifice*
- C. To *die* for what we believe
 - Ask yourself, *How much of what I do is worth the risk? Am I willing to die for what I believe?*

3. LEARN HOW TO LIVE AT PEACE WITH YOURSELF, WITH GOD, WITH OTHERS.

- As you reflect on your life, what have you learned from the difficulties you have faced? How is that invisible mentor active in your life right now?

4. THE FIRE REVEALS OUR WILLINGNESS TO UNDERSTAND WHO GOD IS IN OUR LIFE

- Daniel 3 – The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego
- When we are willing to die for the things we believe in, when we refuse to submit to the principalities and powers of this world, God shows up to create a story and testimony through our lives to lead others to Him.

5. SIX PRINCIPLES WE GAIN FROM THE LIFE OF THE THREE BRAVE HEBREW MEN IN DANIEL 3:

- Willingness to *embrace* the impossibility
- Willingness to *face* the fear
- Willingness to *speak* out what we truly believe
- Willingness to *testify* to the miracle
- Willingness to *serve* in humility
- Willingness to *live* in the present moment

THE GREATEST MIRACLES IN OUR LIVES TRANSPIRE WHILE WE ARE IN THE FIRE!

6. THE FIRE REVEALS YOUR PRESENT MOMENT

- A. We try to escape the present by either focusing on our past or on our future
- B. Fear, worry, anxiety are caused by too much future and not enough present

7. JESUS IS ALWAYS IN THE PRESENT. TRUST HIM TODAY.

- Focus on the present situations of your life
- Test your beliefs: *Are they exposing your weaknesses or strengths?*
- Allow the fire to burn the *chaff* in your life such as false *beliefs and false humility so that Christ can be alive in us.*

8. BE COURAGEOUS TO BE PRESENT, TO BE YOU, TO TAKE RISKS FOR A HIGHER CAUSE.

- Jesus is present in your NOW moment.

* PLEASE FILL OUT THE REFLECTION QUESTIONS AND THE EXPERIENTIAL IMAGERY EXERCISE LOCATED ON PAGES 12–13 of the book *Motivated by the Impossible: Recognizing Your Invisible Mentors.*

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