



EVEN IF • DANIEL 3:1-30
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**I. THROUGH GOD'S WORD, YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO
TURN YOUR 'WHAT IF' FEARS INTO 'EVEN IF' FAITH.**

- *Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity. - Romans 12:2 (Phillips)*

A. When you decide to stand up for your convictions and beliefs, you will stand out just like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did.

- One thing that will reveal the kind of character you have is your response to adversity and trials.
- Character grows and develops over time.
- If you don't like what you see in your character, then start to change it.

II. EVEN IF

- Even if He kills me, I will hope in Him. - Job 13:15 CSB
- *Even if the fig tree does not blossom, And there is no fruit on the vines, If the yield of the olive fails, and the fields produce no food, Even if the flock disappears from the fold, And there are no cattle in the stalls, Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation. - Habakkuk 3:17-18 NASB*

**III. AN EVEN IF FAITH COMES FROM KNOWING WHO
GOD IS AND BUILDING A HISTORY WITH HIM.**

A. Whatever you feed grows and whatever you starve dies.

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. - 1 Peter 4:12

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. - Isaiah 43:1-3