

## The Gold Statue

---

### Daniel 3

Nebuchadnezzar saw that there was a \_\_\_\_\_ who could \_\_\_\_\_  
them from his power

How are God's \_\_\_\_\_ people to live in a \_\_\_\_\_  
world?

First, realize you aren't the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ one in the struggle.

Second, don't \_\_\_\_\_ your faith

*"A person's god is the thing or person that one is most concerned about,  
thinks the most about or affects one's life the most."*

*(Paul Tillich)*

---

#### KNEES AND FEET (Prayer and Action):

*The application of God's Word may be decided on Sunday morning but must be enacted Monday morning!  
Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a change of mind and action.*

Take some time to explore the stories of believers who are currently persecuted for their faith by going to [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org) It will encourage you to pray for them and encourage you to face opposition in your own life with Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego – like courage.

Search yourself to see if there are any subtle idols creeping into your life. Look at Paul Tillich's quote above as a guide. Are there priorities that need to change? Activities that need to be scaled back? Influences that need to diminish?