

"Is Jesus' Way Possible Today?"

1. What is the riskiest action you have ever taken? Why did you do it? Did you understand the risks at the time? Would you do it again?
2. Following Jesus can be dangerous. See, for example, Revelation 2:13. In your own setting, what risks (if any) are involved in following Jesus?

Are there particular instructions of Jesus that especially seem to put you at risk—make you vulnerable—in this world? If so, what are they and how do they make you (seemingly) vulnerable?

3. Read Daniel 3:8–18. In our current setting, it may be hard to imagine facing such an ultimatum. For what "non-negotiables" would you be willing to die if necessary?

Take a closer look at verses 17 & 18. Do you think Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego doubted God's *ability* to rescue them? Why would they be willing to take this stand even if God did not rescue them?

Recurring Questions

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?