

Small Group – July 12

Read Daniel 3:1-18

1. What are some of the idols that our secular culture worships? What about in the church?
2. An idol demands more than it delivers. What are the promises of the cultural and ecclesial idols that were mentioned earlier? What are the costs, pressures, and demands of these idols from their worshippers?
3. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow down to the image but were themselves invested, engaged, and involved in the larger Babylonian culture. How do we as Christians engage, invest, and get involved in our secular culture without committing the sin of idolatry?
4. As Christians, we can cherish and promote the goodness and the values that idols and images represent without worshipping them or making them to be ultimate. How can we remain singularly devoted to Jesus Christ amidst the diversity of goods, ideals, and virtues in our world?