

## Growth group questions : **Daniel 3** The Lord who saves

### Personal preparation **BEFORE** the growth group meets:-

#### **Read Daniel 3**

1. What conclusions do you draw from Nebuchadnezzar's state in the light of CHp 2?
2. What do you learn of King Nebuchadnezzar in this chapter?
3. What do you learn of the astrologers etc in this chapter?
4. How would you describe Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego?
5. Re-write their words in 17-18 in your own words.
6. What do we learn of the Lord God in this chapter?
7. In what ways was the situation of the 3 men in vv1-18 similar to us today?
8. What lessons can we draw from this chapter?

## **WHEN** the growth group meets:-

**Read aloud Daniel 3** (try reading it with different people reading different parts!)

- a. Share your answers to Qs 1-3.
- b. Share your answers to Q7.
- c. In what ways do we hear "the music of this world" enticing us to false worship?
- d. What perils face us if refuse to conform to the false worship of our world?
- e. Share your answers to Qs 4-5.
- f. What are your responses to the courageous faith of Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego?
- g. Share your answers to Q6.
- h. Discuss with one another how this chapter anticipates the saving work of Jesus.
- i. What encouragement is this in this chapter to us as we face there opposition of the world?

**Pray together.**