

## Men of Courage for Encouragement Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach & Abed-Nego

### I. Background

**Courage**- mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty; a realistic confidence in the worth of a cause that motivates positive action

**Encourage**- to inspire with courage, spirit, or hope

- A. Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, & Abed-Nego grew up in a time of great \_\_\_\_\_ in Judah.
- B. These four young men were the benefactors of \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual leadership, and \_\_\_\_\_ applied God's word.

### II. Courage and the Value of Godly Friends

- A. From the beginning of their captivity, they sought to not \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and honor \_\_\_\_\_
- B. When faced with execution they \_\_\_\_\_ together
- C. When success came they \_\_\_\_\_ together
  - Was God faithful to deliver them and direct their steps? \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Courage the Encouragement and the Provision

- A. Shadrach, Meshach & Abed-Nego honored God and \_\_\_\_\_ answered the king.
- B. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God's deliverance.
- C. The religious \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews is established in Babylon