

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## UNDERSTANDING DIVINE HEALING

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### PART 4: FACING THE IMPOSSIBLE

#### PREPARATION TIME

Before God will allow us to face a great challenge, He always gives ample time to prepare. For Daniel and his friends, their preparation time came in their youth.

- Daniel and his three friends had to experience the horrible siege and fall of Jerusalem. It must have been a tough and emotional time for these teenage boys as they saw their city fall, women raped, men killed, and the city laid to waste. **Daniel 1:1-2**
- Along with being taken captive and marched to Babylon, they were also castrated. **verses 3-5**
- With so many crushing blows, most teenage boys would have become angry, bitter, and lashed out against God. Instead, Daniel and his friends drew closer to God, and put their trust in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **verses 6-14**
- God gave his four servants a great victory and elevated them to great political power in the empire which had destroyed their nation. **verses 15-21**

**NOTE:** These four men were physically altered and could never marry or have children. However, they accepted their fate, bowed to the will of God, and served God with all their might for the rest of their lives on this earth! Jesus set an example for us when he prayed in the garden. **Matthew 26:36-44**

#### WHEN YOU KNOW GOD, YOU CAN FACE ANYTHING

- Death was no deterrent for the three Hebrew men. **Daniel 3:1-30**
- Death was not a deterrent for Daniel. **Daniel 6:1-27**
- God chose to let Stephen die. **Acts 7:54-60**
- The apostle Peter was kept alive. **Acts 12:1-19**
- If you want this kind of faith, you have to trust God completely or be washed out! **James 1:1-8**

#### TRUSTING IN GOD

- The Lord is my shepherd. **Psalms 23:1**
- It is God, not man, who is in control. **verse 2**
- God is in the restoration business. **verse 3**
- God is with us in our darkest moments and will set up a banquet table for us. **verses 4-6**

**Do you have an ear to hear with?**

