

Thriving in Babylon: Counterfeit Faith

How do I live with ***genuine faith*** in a counterfeit culture? (Daniel 3:1-15 NIV)

1. Expect my **worship** to be **tested**. (Daniel 3:6 NIV)

The word “***worship***” describes something ***worthy*** of devotion and praise (“worth-ship”). (Psalm 96:4, 9 NIV)

Two things that can be used to compromise our worship are ***Pleasure*** and ***Pressure***.

How is ***my worship*** being challenged by Babylon?

Obedience leads to perseverance. (James 1:2-4 NIV)

2. Walk with godly **G.R.I.T.** (Daniel 3:16-18 NIV)

G - God first (Daniel 3:14 NIV; 1 John 5:21 NIV)

Idolatry is what happens when God takes ***second place*** in my heart. (1 John 5:21 NLT)

R - Resolve (Daniel 3:16 NIV)

I - Integrity (Daniel 3:17-18 NIV)

T - Trust (Daniel 3:19-30 NIV; Isaiah 43:2 NIV)