



Facing the Fire

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_____ enables you to endure anything, because you have a _____.

1. Following God (faith in God) is a _____, not a _____.

- A. A conviction is a belief that you will _____.
A conviction is a _____ you will not _____.

“Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.” 1 Peter 4:12-16, NIV

2. Following God will never be the _____.

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.” John 15:18-19 NIV

- A. Rach/Shaq/Benny were not confident that God _____
_____ them from the fire. Just that God _____
_____ them if it were to his purpose.

3. Furnaces are often where we _____.

- A. The furnace is usually where we are _____
_____ to notice that God is already present.
- B. But God prefers to meet us in the _____ and take us
through it so that we really know it's _____,
_____ ours.