

1. Make God your central focus for living and you can have

courage even .

- A. When I evaluate everything by , I have to push out of the picture.
- B. Nebuchanezzar trusted in the idol of his own Do I?
- C. How foolish we are to think that our own future, or even that wanting to is a good focus in life, because there is a _____ all things.
- D. Self-sufficiency doesn't make you confident, it makes you
- E. The more we think of ourselves as most important, the we get with anything or anyone who gets in our way.

2. Those who place God front and center can face a furnace in peace because with them.

"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you." 1 Peter 4:12-14, NIV

A. These men were not brave because they had

or , but because they had the

- B. One of the best ways to bring wonderful Christ-honoring changes into your life is to measure your way of life by your for Jesus.
- C. That God is and God is , means that his rule will turn out in the end

Daniel 3 (Daniel #3) 2-7-21

- 26. Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?
 - A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

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