

**October 28, 2018**

**Series: Worth It**

**Sermon Title: *Even If Worship***

**Primary Scripture:**

**Daniel 3:16-18 (NIV)**

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**Big Idea:**

**Worship One not Everyone**

**Worship the God who is ABLE**

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**Genesis 18:14 (NIV) <sup>14</sup>“Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”**

**Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV) <sup>17</sup>“Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.**

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**Worship the God who has delivered and will DELIVER**

**Daniel 3:17b (NIV) <sup>17b</sup>He will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand**

**Psalm 9:9 (NIV) <sup>9</sup>The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.**

**Psalm 32:7 (NIV) <sup>7</sup>You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

**Worship God with EVEN IF faith**

**Daniel 3:18 (NIV) <sup>18</sup>But *EVEN IF* he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."**

**Psalm 62:5 (NRSV) <sup>5</sup>For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.**

**Hebrew 6:19 (NIV) <sup>19</sup>We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain.**

### **Challenge Questions:**

**Who all and what all do you worship?**

**How will you determine to be more focused on worshipping the one true God?**

**What "Even if" commitments will you make to worship God alone?**

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