



## Sermon Discussion Guide

**"GOD'S WAKE UP CALL"**  
**(Building Godly Character - Part 6)**  
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**Icebreaker:** Are you morning person or a night person? What is the best part of your day? Why?

**THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE.**

**OUR DESIRE IS THAT YOU WOULD USE THIS "GUIDE" TO LEAD YOU INTO DEEPER PERSONAL STUDY.**

*"Besides this, knowing the time, it is already the hour for you to wake up from sleep, for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is nearly over, and the daylight is near, so let us discard the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light." (Romans 12:11-12)*

How far am I willing to go for Jesus? Is any distance too far? Is any sacrifice too great? Is my choice to worship Him so firm that I would risk anything? Would I even volunteer to be burned alive rather than worship anything or anyone else?

I hope so. But I don't have to wonder about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. (Daniel 3:16-28) They already made their choice. They chose to face death in a fiery furnace rather than worshiping an idol.

They didn't get to choose the time or place for this test. There was no way to avoid the choice. The urgency was as obvious. The consequences were severe. They had to choose for themselves, and the impact of their choice would be felt for generations to come.

We may not be facing a fiery furnace, but our choice is no less urgent. Today is the day for you and me to choose for ourselves. Our choice is unavoidable. Even if we decide not to decide, we've still made a choice. And the generations that follow us will be affected by the choice we make.

Let's pray for the strength and wisdom and faith we need to make the choice to worship our heavenly Father no matter the cost. And let's tell a watching world about the choice we've made. Every day for the rest of our lives let's say like Joshua, "as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15)

### **Questions:**

1. Why is it important for us to choose to worship Jesus today and everyday?
2. How can we help others understand the urgency of this decision?
3. As fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers, what are the consequences of this choice?
4. Are there any idols in your life that compete for your worship? What do you need to do remove them of put them back into their proper position?

