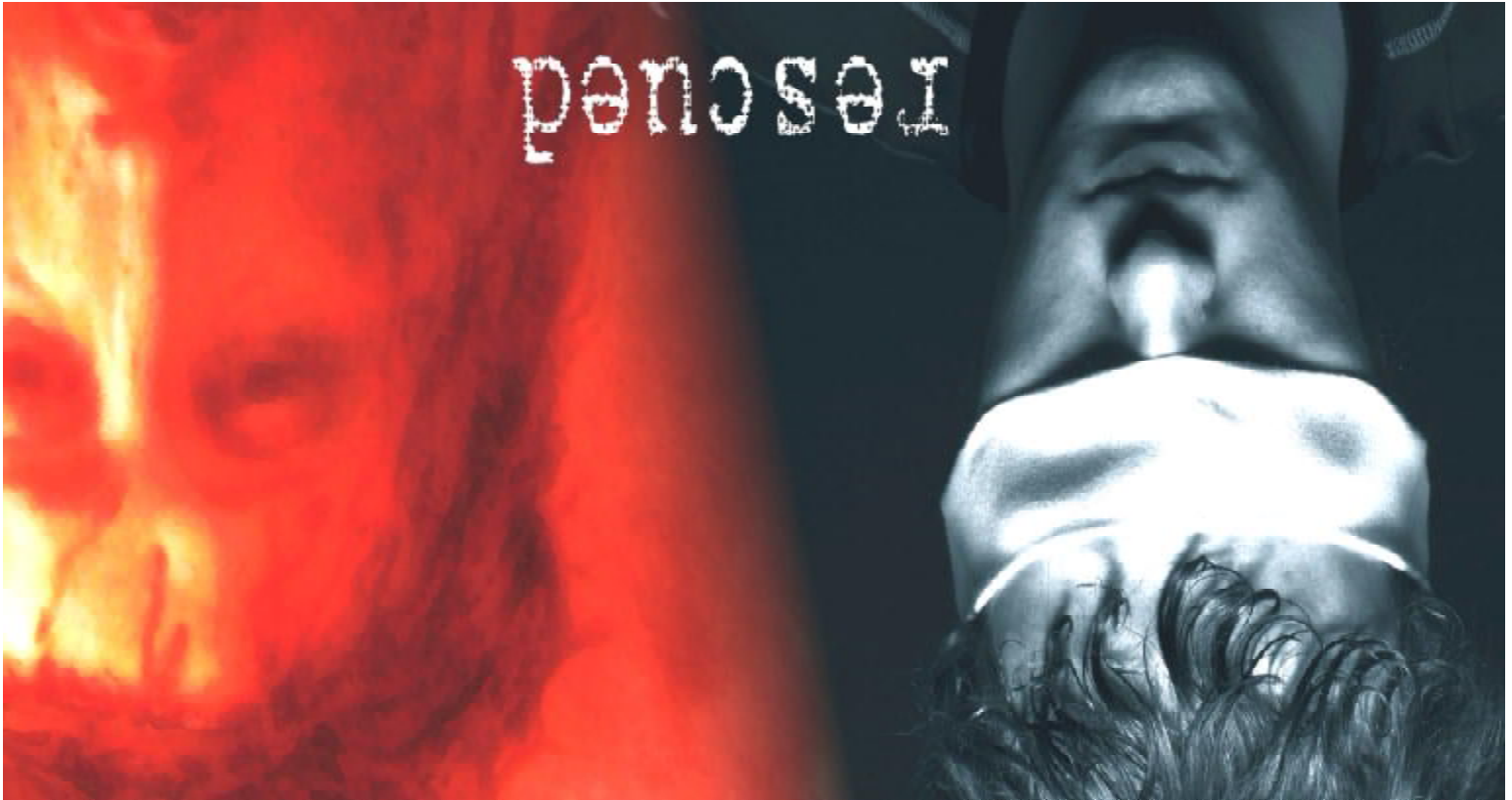


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## Daily Devotional

This weeks devotion is from the New Testament book of Ecclesiastes. Read one chapter each day and answer the questions to the right. This is called inductive Bible study and whole book study. If you have any questions or need any help along the way, feel free to email:

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### How to get the most from studying your Bible:

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

When you read the Bible, God has provided it to do the 4 things italicized above in your life. So, when you read a passage answer these four questions and journal your answers:

**TEACHING:** What is the story of this passage, or what is it about?

**REBUKING:** How is this passage challenging me, my actions, thoughts or behaviors?

**CORRECTING:** What life adjustment is this passage suggesting for me?

**TRAINING:** What should this passage produce in my life and service?

**Monday read  
Ecclesiastes Chapter 1**

**Tuesday read  
Ecclesiastes Chapter 2**

**Wednesday read  
Ecclesiastes Chapter 3**

**Thursday read  
Ecclesiastes Chapter 4**

**Friday read  
Ecclesiastes Chapter 5**

**Saturday read  
Ecclesiastes Chapter 6**

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**Daniel 3** King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, ninety feet high and nine feet<sup>a</sup> wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon...<sup>4</sup> Then the herald loudly proclaimed, “This is what you are commanded to do, O peoples, nations and men of every language: <sup>5</sup> As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. <sup>6</sup> Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace.” ... But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?”

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.” ...<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?” They replied, “Certainly, O king.” <sup>25</sup> He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.” <sup>26</sup> Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!” So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, <sup>27</sup> and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

<sup>28</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup> Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way.”

**Real faith can get you through the \_\_\_\_\_**

**What does fireproof faith look like?**

It obeys God and accepts the \_\_\_\_\_

It trusts God despite the \_\_\_\_\_

It believes God no matter the \_\_\_\_\_

It waits on God for the \_\_\_\_\_