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Our Sense of Smell Can Underestimate The Extent of God's Power

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but WE change, so <u>please discuss</u> these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- Share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Throughout last week, we read 2 Corinthians 5:7. How has this verse affected your life this week?

The Reminder (required)

<u>Read</u> this section <u>briefly</u> to review the Point <u>for everyone</u>

- This Week's Point:
 Our Sense of Smell Can Underestimate
 The Extent of God's Power
- This Week's Object Lesson:
 Walt Disney's attention to detail
 (characters, tunnels, layouts, smells)

This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: Daniel 3:1-30
 So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire. Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn't even smell of smoke! (v. 26b-27, NLT)

• As a group, pretend you are Nebuchadnezzar and retell this scene from his point of view.

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

- What's your most memorable fire story? Serious, funny, whatever!
- Briefly share a time when you have taken a firm stance for God, not knowing how it would turn out.

Sean shared four areas where God's power can handle "Even That":

- Every Detail of Your Future: Read Exodus 14:15-16, 21-22. What "next step" are you having to trust God with right now? How does this passage change your perspective on that situation?
- Every Need You Have: Read Luke 9:14-17. When have you seen God meet one of your smaller needs (something you thought He wouldn't care about)? When have you seen God provide abundantly (more than necessary) for you or someone else?
- Every Difficulty You Endure: Read Mark 4:37-41. What are you afraid of right now? How does this passage change your perspective on that situation?
- Every Sin You Commit: Read Luke 7:36-39, 47-48. Have you ever felt like your sins were too much for God's power to forgive? How does this passage change that for you?
- **MEDITATION! Read Mark 4:37-41.** Come prepared next time to share how these verses affected your life this week.
- Leaders, please include this in your prayer time: ask your group to answer the following question: Without sharing details, in which category do you need to see God's power the most right now? My future, my need, my difficulty, or my sin. Leader, pray that we all would be able to trust that God has the power to handle any of our situations, no matter how big or small they may be.



Green Questions: Have a few people answer these, then GO! to the next question Red Questions: STOP! on these and take time to have many people discuss