

WELCOME TO NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Faithful obedience allows us to engage in God’s mission and experience God’s presence”

1. We will bow to the cultural demands or worship the one true God

What does the culture demand?

- Tradition
- Social Groups
- Money and Materialism
- Home and Hobbies
- Status and Power - You

2. God goes to great lengths to show us that he alone is worthy of worship

King Nebuchadnezzar journey's
from worship of self to worship of God.

Daniel 2:47 – a God of gods

Daniel 3:28 – the God of Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-nego

Daniel 3:29 – A God among the peoples

Daniel 4:37 – I praise and exalt, and honor the King of heaven

3. Do not underestimate how your obedience/ disobedience impacts God's mission.

“God's mission is for His name to be glorified by people from every nation tribe and tongue”

- Disobedience
 - Defames God's name
 - Detours God's mission
- Obedience
 - Displays God's presence
 - Displays God's power
- Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-nego
 - Faithful Obedience
 - Engaged in God's Mission
 - Experienced God's Presence

3 questions to consider

- Are there things you need to set aside so that you can worship God alone?
- Are you being obedient to what His word has commanded?
- Is today the day you recognize that there is only one God who can save and bring purpose into your life?