**SERIES:** The Resilient – Wisdom from Babylon

**TITLE**: Avenue of the Giants **SPEAKER**: Pastor Bob Marvel

**PASSAGE:** Proverbs 1:8,9,17:17; Ecc 4:12; Daniel

2:36, 3:5-6,12,17-18,25; Romans 12:15, 15:1;

Matthew 26:37-38; I Thessalonians 2:8

**DATE:** May 13-14, 2023



## **MESSAGE TAKEAWAY**

## One of the greatest factors of resilience is community

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Share a memory of your Mom or someone who has a "Mom" like influence and when her teaching helped you be more resilient.
- Read Daniel 3: 8-26. If you grew up in church and this story is familiar, what do you remember about this story in Daniel? What stands out to you about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
- Bob talked about the imagery of a "band of brothers" and the three who stood in the fiery furnace. How does standing together help build resilience?
- Share a season in your life where you were in a storm and standing in community helped you to get through your hard season. What was the key that enabled you to get through?
- Think of someone in your life who is walking through a difficult time. How can you reach out to help them not feel so alone?
- As a small group, talk about ways you can better strengthen your community in your group to prepare for life season coming ahead.

## **NEXT STEPS**

As Pastor Bob encouraged, how can you take a next step this week to deepen your circle of community? Make a plan over the next two weeks to invite a conversation, and or reach out to someone in need who may need encouragement.

