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Daniel movie:

Navigating political and workplace minefields

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Dear Ministry Partners:

Modern workplaces, politics, and international relations can be **complex**: Impossible tasks, conflict, unreasonable demands, temperamental leaders, moral dilemmas.

An ancient Israeli found himself highly placed in a foreign government with some political and personal **minefields** to navigate. Should Daniel and his colleagues Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego **cave to government pressure** and do something unethical? Or should they **stand for** what they believed was **right** and **suffer**?

Daniel and the Fiery Furnace movie tells this **classic story** that has **modern application**. For a quick summary, watch legendary '60s R&B crooner Brook Benton sing "Shadrack" on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. For more detail, read the first four chapters of *Daniel* in the Hebrew Bible.

King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon built a huge gold statue, **ordering** everyone to **worship** it. Death in a flaming furnace was the penalty for refusing. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused: "**We will never serve your gods** or worship the gold statue you have set up."

Furious, Nebuchadnezzar ordered the furnace **heat increased sevenfold** ("seven times hotter than it oughta be" sang Brook Benton). The flames killed the soldiers who threw the three bound prisoners into the furnace.

But then (spoiler alert)…Astounded, the king shouted, "I see **four men,** unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a **god**!"

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