

Grace Group Discussion Guide

Cosmic Warfare
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Daniel 10:13–31

Synopsis:

In Chapter 10, three sequences emerge. The main theme emerges, God is in sovereign control over all kingdoms all the way to the end of time.

1. The Man of God in Mourning (10:1–3)
2. The Messengers of God in Majesty (10:4–12)
3. The Message of God from Heaven (10:13–21)

Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way that the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?
2. This was Pastor Scott's 33th sermon in Daniel. What stood out to you regarding the message on "Cosmic Warfare"?

Discussion:

1. In Daniel 10:13, who is the prince of the Kingdom of Persia? Why do you think this?
2. Who is behind all of the wicked acts that are taking place around the world today? Why is this crucial to understand? (1 Peter 5:8)
3. What kind of power has God allotted to demonic powers and forces? (Job 1:12, 2:6)
4. What is our Futuristic Hope against this powerful enemy? (Read Revelation 12:7–11).

Application:

1. Read Ephesians 6:11-12 We must know that we are constantly fighting against evil powers and rulers in present darkness. What should our response be to this truth?
2. How can we be comforted knowing that although the Lord allows evil, it can never go beyond the limit set by God?
3. What is the best way for us to remain safe and secure from the devices of Satan? (Read Ephesians 6:18)
4. Discuss what it means to be watchful in prayer? Thomas Brooks said, "It is a continual, careful observing of our hearts & ways, in all the turnings of our lives, that we still keep close to God and His Word."

Prayer Suggestion:

- Pray for greater dependency upon the Lord in prayer.
- Please be in prayer for Marlene Grinage as she goes into a second surgery to treat cancer on May 2.
- Pray for boldness in our evangelism this summer.
- Pray for continued strength and grace to live lives that bring God glory everyday.

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Missions Prayer Requests

For this month, Pray for Team Uganda as the 12 members of Grace Church of the Valley will be serving SOS ministries from May 17th - 29th.

Pray as Paul says in Colossians 4:3,

“That God may open to (Team Uganda) a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ.”

Pray Specifically for:

- Traveling Mercies as traveling to Africa is difficult.
- Continued blessing upon the preparation.
- John Paul Stepanian and Shannon Hurley as they prepare to host a conference for over 600 young people.