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A Ten Week Study on the Book of Daniel

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[Week & Chapter] O N E {faithfulness in exile}

Day One | Daniel 1:1-2

Questions: Why did God allow Judah to be defeated by Babylon?

Can you describe a time when God allowed you to experience the negative consequences of your disobedience or sin?

Day Two | Daniel 1:3-7

Questions: Why do you think Babylon took the best and brightest youth and educated, fed & renamed them? What was the goal?

In what subtle ways do you see culture doing this today?

Day Three | Daniel 1:8-10

Questions: How would you describe the way that Daniel made his request?

Do you think it is important to build relationships with people who believe differently than you? Why or why not?

Day Four | Daniel 1:11-16

Questions: Why do you think the steward agreed to try Daniel's idea?

Has your choice to obey Jesus ever impacted others in a way that caused them to oppose or resent you? What happened?

Day Five | Daniel 1:17-21

Questions: What gifts & abilities has God given to you?

Do you use those gifts in service to God?

Who deserves the credit for the areas of success in your life?

Day Six | Rest & Prayer

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[A Ten Week Study on the Book of Daniel]

[Week & Chapter] T W O *{the king's dream of four kingdoms}*

Day One | Daniel 2:1-16

Questions: Have you ever had to pay a price for someone else's sin?
How do you know when to wait on God and when to take action in expectation of God's help? Name a personal example.

Day Two | Daniel 2:17-23

Questions: How have you seen God answer an urgent prayer request?
What causes you to burst out in praise of God? Can you share a moment in your life when your heart was filled with praise?

Day Three | Daniel 2:24-30

Questions: Who do you give credit to when you are successful?
What gifts has God given to you? Do you tend to think of those gifts as "for you" or "for others"? Does that change their use?

Day Four | Daniel 2:31-45

Questions: Why do you think God revealed these things to the King?

How do you relate to those that came before you and those that will come afterwards? Does that shape your identity/purpose?

Day Five | Daniel 2:46-49

Questions: Daniel gave credit to God yet the King rewarded him. Have you received blessing simply from being used by God?

Is it difficult to lead in a culture/company that is not Christian?

Day Six | Rest & Prayer

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[Week & Chapter] T H R E E *{faithfulness in the furnace}*

Day One | Daniel 3:1-7

Questions: Has there ever been a time where you had to decide between worshipping God or something of this world?

Is there anything that you are worshipping other than God?

Day Two | Daniel 3:8-15

Questions: Has there ever been a time where anger led you to sin?

What should our response be as Christians when we are being persecuted?

Day Three | Daniel 3:16-18

Questions: Are there any areas of your life where you're not fully trusting God? What does it look like to trust God, even if trusting Him may lead to suffering?

Day Four | Daniel 3:19-25

Questions: How has your sin affected/impacted others?

During suffering, where have you seen Jesus present and walking in the midst of the fire with you?

Day Five | Daniel 3:26-30

Questions: What has God refined/resurrected/redeemed in your life

during/after suffering? Have you ever experienced God change a non-believer's heart? How was this encouraging to your faith?

Day Six | Rest & Prayer

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[Week & Chapter] F O U R *{the king's pride & restoration}*

Day One | Daniel 4:1-3

Questions: What changes are noticeable with King Nebuchadnezzar?

In what areas has God renewed your mind? Why is it so powerful to witness God transforming a person into a new creation?

Day Two | Daniel 4:4-18

Questions: Can you describe a time when you were humbled?

What is the reason for these things according to the passage?

How do you relate this to current events & world leaders?

Day Three | Daniel 4:19-27

Questions: Can you describe a time that you learned a lesson the hard way?

If you could go back in time, what would you tell yourself to do differently? What change do you need to make today?

Day Four | Daniel 4:28-33

Questions: What did the king do wrong to bring about this punishment?
What are areas where you are tempted to take the credit and glory that God deserves? In what ways has God blessed you?

Day Five | Daniel 4:34-37

Questions: Can you describe how God has used difficult seasons in your life to teach you humility & to give Him glory? Do you regret those times or are you grateful for them?

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[Week & Chapter] F I V E *{the king's pride & destruction}*

Day One | Daniel 5:1-4

Questions: Can you describe a time when your pride caused you to act in a foolish or disrespectful way? Who were you trying to impress? Why is idolatry such an offense to God?

Day Two | Daniel 5:5-9

Questions: Why do people react in fear to a supernatural encounter? Can you think of a time when you were caught in the middle of doing something you knew was wrong? What happened?

Day Three | Daniel 5:10-12

Questions: Do you think the queen had come to believe in God because of Daniel? Should Christians use their gifts and abilities to help unbelievers? Did Jesus do this? Do you do this?

Day Four | Daniel 5:13-23

Questions: Why do you think Daniel rejected the rewards of the king?
Why is it difficult for children to learn from the mistakes of their parents? Have you ever confronted someone about sin?

Day Five | Daniel 5:24-31

Questions: Unlike his father, the king failed to be humble and turn from his wickedness, and he was broken. Do you need to repent? What will happen when God weighs your life in the balance?

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[Week & Chapter] S I X *{faithfulness at all costs}*

Day One | Daniel 6:1-5

Questions: Does your faith in Jesus lead others to see you in a positive or negative way? What impact are you having on your place of work and your community? Are people aware of your faith?

Day Two | Daniel 6:6-13

Questions: How should we respond when a law or rule violates the convictions of our faith? Should Daniel have shut his windows? What would you have done in Daniel's place?

Day Three | Daniel 6:14-18

Questions: Why do you think the king was so concerned for Daniel?
Where did the king place his hope for Daniel's protection?
How have you seen your witness influence others towards faith?

Day Four | Daniel 6:19-24

Questions: What do you fear the most right now? Does God have power over the thing that you fear? What is significant about Daniel's respect towards the king? Who received praise for all of this?

Day Five | Daniel 6:25-28

Questions: How did Daniel's attitude & behavior create space for the king to embrace faith in God? What do you need to do differently to be a more effective witness for Jesus to those around you?

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[Week & Chapter] S E V E N {Daniel's dream of four kingdoms}

{We recommend finding an online commentary or study Bible to better understand the historical context of the prophetic messages in the remainder of the book of Daniel}

Day One | Daniel 7:1-8

Questions: Daniel saw a fearful vision of the future. What causes you the most fear as you think about the future? Do you find God's detailed knowledge of the future to be encouraging?

Day Two | Daniel 7:9-12

Questions: Which of the descriptions of God stood out the most to you? How do you understand the fear of the Lord? What does that look like in your life?

Day Three | Daniel 7:13-14

Questions: When you think of Jesus, do you imagine the powerful ruler mentioned in this passage or a simple humble man? Who are you praying for that needs to know and serve Jesus?

Day Four | Daniel 7:15-22

Questions: Do you get discouraged when God doesn't immediately resolve your problems? What encouragement can you find in this passage? What problem in your life feels bigger than God?

Day Five | Daniel 7:23-28

Questions: Do you believe this vision has already been fulfilled or is it of events in the end times? Why? What did you find most disturbing in this chapter? What was most encouraging?

Day Six | Rest & Prayer

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[Week & Chapter] E I G H T *{Daniel's second vision}*

Day One | Daniel 8:1-4

Questions: How do you think this vision relates to the other visions in this book? Have you ever had an experience where you felt like God revealed something to you in a supernatural way?

Day Two | Daniel 8:5-8

Questions: Power that is taken by force only lasts until someone more powerful comes along. In your life, what are you trying to take by force, effort or power? Do you need to entrust it to Jesus?

Day Three | Daniel 8:9-14

Questions: Why do you think God allows evil to triumph for a time without judging and destroying it? How can we endure through evil rulers and through persecution?

Day Four | Daniel 8:15-17

Questions: Why did Daniel fall to his face?

How do balance reverence for God with your knowledge of Him as a gracious and kind Father?

Day Five | Daniel 8:18-27

Questions: What aspect of this wicked ruler do you find most disturbing?

Where does his power come from? Who will break him?

In what way is your response to this similar to Daniel's?

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***[Week & Chapter]* N I N E** *{Daniel's prayer & Gabriel's answer}*

Day One | Daniel 9:1-2

Questions: Daniel was reading in Jeremiah 29:10-14. What does that passage encourage him to do? What do you see happening on earth today that might be a fulfillment of prophecy?

Day Two | Daniel 9:3-15

Questions: What is the purpose of fasting? Have you ever done a fast? Daniel says "we" in his prayer. Do we have responsibility to repent for the collective sins of our ancestors and our culture?

Day Three | Daniel 9:16-19

Questions: When you pray for forgiveness, is your focus on your character or on God's character? What impact is your life having on God's reputation amongst your neighbors?

Day Four | Daniel 9:20-23

Questions: Can you think of a time when God gave you wisdom and understanding about a situation? How large of a role does listening play in your prayer life?

Day Five | Daniel 9:24-27

Questions: As you read study notes or commentary, what do you believe this section is referring to? Do you believe these events are in the past or yet to happen? Do you feel confident or worried?

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[Week T E N / Chapters 10 - 12] {Daniel's third vision}

Day One | Daniel 10:1-9

Questions: Do you think there is value in fasting & mourning for a period of time like Daniel did? Have you ever done that?
How do you think you would react if you saw an angel?

Day Two | Daniel 10:10-21

Questions: How aware are you of the spiritual conflict going on around us?
Can you describe a time when you felt weak? Did you cry out to God? Were you aware of Him strengthening you?

Day Three | Daniel 11:1-19

Questions: What current world events are most concerning or troubling to you? What fears do you have for the future? Does the fact that God knows every detail of the future comfort you? Why?

Day Four | Daniel 11:20-45

Questions: How significant are all of their accomplishments to us today?
What makes for a significant life? What will be your legacy?
Do we need to fear the Antichrist when he comes?

Day Five | Daniel 12:1-13

Questions: Is your name written in the book? How do you know?
What does this passage tell you about your future?
How can you remain faithful, even under persecution?

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