



MARCH

DAILY READINGS

Welcome to March's Reading Plan. Jesus *"opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures"* (Lk 24:45). Our prayer is that you would gain understanding as a result of God opening your mind as you read His word & apply it to your life & the church."

Sunday, Feb 27th | Daniel "A Forever Kingdom" Daniel 4

- [28] Dan 4:1-27 | How did Daniel treat King Nebuchadnezzar? How would you describe your heart towards those who have wronged you?
- [1] Dan 4:1-27 | Daniel wanted the king to repent of his sin & turn to God. Is there someone in your life like King Nebuchadnezzar? Pray that God will provide an opportunity for you to talk with him/her.
- [2] Dan 4:1-27; Gen 11:4 | How is the tree similar to the Tower of Babel in Genesis? What do you think they represent & how does God react to this?
- [3] Dan 4:28-37 | How does the king's words in v30 illustrate his sin? What lessons can rulers today learn from this?
- [4] Dan 4:28-37; Rom 2:4; Ex 34:6; 2 Pet 3:9 | Twelve months separated the initial warning the king received & the judgment he received. What does this imply about God's ways with us? Describe a time in your life that illustrates this.
- [5] Dan 4:1-37 | Have you ever been brought low like King Nebuchadnezzar so that your eyes can be lifted up?

Sunday, Mar 6th | Daniel "A Forever Kingdom" Daniel 5

- [7] Dan 5:1-4 | Why do you think the king used the temple vessels during his feast? Give examples today where people take things God intends for His spiritual service & use them in unspiritual or secular ways.
- [8] Dan 5:1-4; Rom 1:18-25 | How does Belshazzar illustrate willful ignorance of the truth? Ask God to show you any area in your life where you are being willfully ignorant.
- [9] Dan 5:5-17 | How do you think Daniel dealt with being sidelined & ignored by Belshazzar? What do you think got him through those times? Have you ever had a similar experience? How did you handle it?
- [10] Dan 5:18-31 | What sins did Belshazzar commit as described in this passage? What can you learn from Daniel's words to him?
- [11] Dan 5:1-31 | How are King Nebuchadnezzar & Belshazzar similar? How are they different?
- [12] Dan 5:1-31 | How did Daniel show both humility & boldness in this chapter? In what ways would you want to become more like him?

Sunday, Mar 13th | Daniel "A Forever Kingdom" Daniel 6

- [14] Dan 6:1-4 | The king's officials determined to entrap Daniel. What do you think were their motives? What did they conclude about Daniel's character? If you were being watched as

Daniel was, what change would you want to make in your present lifestyle?

- [15] Dan 6:5-9 | Daniel's faithfulness to the Lord was so well known that even his enemies knew he would not compromise it. Can the same be said about you?
- [16] Dan 6:10-14 | What lessons can you learn from Daniel about prayer & the practice of prayer? If you were in the same situation, would your prayer life get you in trouble? What ways can you make prayer a bigger part of your daily life?
- [17] Dan 6:14-24 | How does this passage show the impact Daniel's life had on the king? How can you be a more Christlike example to those around you?
- [18] Dan 6:25-28 | What does God's deliverance of Daniel reveal about who God is? Is there an impossible situation in your life where you need deliverance? How are you trusting God in the midst of it?
- [19] Dan 6:1-28 | In what ways was Daniel's life similar to (a type of) Jesus?

Sunday, Mar 20th | Daniel "A Forever Kingdom" Daniel 7

- [21] Dan 2 & 7 | Compare Daniel's dream with Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2. How are they different?
- [22] Dan 7:9-12 | These verses are a description of God. What does this communicate about His character & purposes? How does this influence the way you view God?
- [23] Dan 7:13-14; 2 Tim 4:8 | Do you look forward to Jesus' second coming? How does your life reflect that? What are some ways that can help you "long for His appearing?"
- [24] Dan 7:15-25 | The enemy has declared war against God's people. How can you prepare yourself for war? (Think "Armor of God" – Eph 6:10-18)
- [25] Dan 7:26-28 | What does the world put its hope in instead of Jesus? What are you tempted to put your hope in?
- [26] Dan 4:17, 25-26, 32; 5:21; 7:26-27 | God rules over the kingdom of man - past, present & future. How does this give you hope today? Is there someone with whom God would have you share this hope?

Sunday, Mar 27th | Daniel "A Forever Kingdom" Daniel 8

- [28] Dan 8:1-14 | The question of "how long?" (v13) is one that God's people have asked & continue to ask today. What concerns in your life have you asking "how long?"
- [29] Dan 8:1-14 | God answers the question of "how long?" in v14. How do you think God's answer was a comfort to the concerns then? What comfort does His answer give us today?
- [30] Dan 8:15-18 | What was Daniel's response to the vision? Who did God send to comfort Him? In what ways do you need God to comfort you today?
- [31] Dan 8:15-27 | God foretells the rise & fall of some of the world's greatest kingdoms. What does this say about His sovereignty in relation to what is going on in our world today?
- [Apr 1] Dan 8:23-25 | The king described in these verses outlawed anything regarding the practices of Judaism. If that happened today, how would you share the Gospel?
- [2] Dan 8:27 | What did Daniel do after he had the vision? Are you going about the King's business?