

SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: Daniel 10:1-11

Date: September 22, 2024

Group Discussion Questions

- 1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
- 2. What is the common theme that we have seen throughout the book of Daniel thus far? What have we learned about God as we've studied this book? How ought this to encourage us?
- 3. How should the Christian react to a godless nation that has experienced the judgment of God?
- 4. What are some worldly ways that people seek to avoid mourning? Why does the world go to great lengths to avoid mourning?
- 5. According to verse 4, this vision occurred during Passover. What did God's people celebrate during Passover? Why would Daniel have been mourning during this time?
- 6. What is the significance of Daniel standing next to the Tigris when he received the vision in verses 4-5?
- 7. Why should we mourn in the face of sin? What does mourning over sin and the consequences of sin actually look like?

- 8. How would you counsel a younger Christian that seems indifferent toward sin and the sin of our nation in particular? How can they learn to mourn over it?
- 9. Read verses 5-6. What do these descriptions of this heavenly being teach us about him?
- 10. How does Daniel respond to this heavenly being? Why?
- 11. How does the heavenly being respond to Daniel's languished state in verses 10-11? What does this teach us about how God responds to those who genuinely mourn over their sin and the sin of their nation?
- 12. How does this interaction between Daniel and the heavenly being point us to what Christ has done for us in the gospel?