



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

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Sermon: **Daniel 10:12-11:1**

Date: **September 29, 2024**

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### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Jacob said that Daniel is about finding hope in dark times. How can this be seen in the book so far up until Chapter 11?
3. What are angels? What are demons? Compare and contrast the two using Scripture.
4. What purpose do the angels fulfill in this week's passage?
5. Why should we persevere in prayer, even if we aren't seeing an answer from God immediately? Please use Scripture to support your answer.
6. Why is it more likely that the prince of Persia referenced in verses 13 and 20 and the prince of Greece referenced in verse 20 are demonic forces, rather than men? Explain.
7. What does this text teach us about the powers behind governments and authorities?
8. What are some ways you've seen demonic forces influence civil governments in times past? In our current time?

9. What is an example of a time where you received a delayed answer to prayer? What are some ways God has answered TBC's prayers with regard to our governments' and their actions over the past several years?
10. Daniel had great influence in the Medo-Persian empire, yet his primary means of affecting change is prayer. What can we learn from his example?
11. Why can we have great confidence that God hears and answers our prayers? Please use Scripture to support your answer.
12. Having worked through this study together, if there was someone in this small group finding it difficult to persevere in prayer, how would you counsel them?

**Accountability Question**

Is there something you're tempted to give up praying for? Explain and then pray for one another's requests.