



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

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Sermon: **Daniel 11:20-35**

Date: **October 13, 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. Summarize what we've seen in Daniel's current vision thus far.
3. What are some parallels we can see between the Thief and Flatterer who rule, and the rulers of our day?
4. In this vision we see that the oppression of God's people leads to a winnowing. How does this work?
5. How does God use persecution and division for the good of the body of Christ? Please use Scripture to support your answer.
6. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 teaches us that there is a time for everything. How should this inform our response to the tumult and apparent chaos Daniel is prophesying about? In our current day?
7. In our day and age, do you agree that some may be drawn to the wholesomeness of our conservatism more than they are the loveliness of Jesus Christ? Explain. How can we ensure this doesn't describe us?

8. John 15:18-20 and Matthew 16:24-26 teach us to die to ourselves and to expect persecution. Taken together, what should this teach us about how to order our affections and respond to hatred from the world?
  
9. Several times in this passage we're reminded that everything happens according to its appointed time. What does this teach us about the sovereignty of God? How does this truth comfort us in the midst of this topsy-turvy world?