

GROWTH GUIDE

For you. Your family. Your group.

DANIEL: SHINING IN THE DARKNESS
THE END GAME | DANIEL 10-12
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

SERMON OUTLINE

1. The character of the Antichrist.
2. The character of the righteous.
3. It's all according to plan.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Looking back at the passage and your notes, what was something that you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or you have questions about?
2. What part of Daniel 10-12's prophecies apply to what is now the past, and what is still to come? How do you know? In general, what are some characteristics of prophecy that are helpful to keep in mind as we study them now and in the future?
3. Who is the Antichrist and why does it matter? In what ways is the spirit of the antichrist already here? How ought we respond to that, or how do we apply this knowledge?
4. How does knowing that suffering will come but it is still part of God's plan helpful for you? What about it is still hard despite knowing that? What else helps you to persevere through trials?
5. As we close out our study on the book of Daniel, what from the sermon series has been most helpful for you, or how have you seen God work through it in your own life?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. When you see prophecy in the Bible, how do you react to that? Are you excited for it, love to study it, skip over it, read it but don't understand it, etc.? Do you think your reaction needs to change in any way? If so, how?
2. How is God calling you to act or to grow in order to shine in the darkness God has you in?

PRAYER POINTS

1. Praise God that His son paid the ultimate price, so we can be confident of our end game.
2. Pray that in the midst of the trials and darkness, that we would imitate righteousness and not the Antichrist.
3. Ask God to give us wisdom, understanding, and discernment to rightly read the times and know what we are called to do.