

DANIEL

LIVING AS STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY GUIDE

WEEK 13: DANIEL chapter 12

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to process through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What do I do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

Scripture: Daniel 12:1-3

QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?

NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of this week's sermon, consider these questions together:

1. Why is the resurrection of Jesus not simply important to our faith but absolutely necessary for our salvation?
2. If God has saved us from the penalty of our sins in the crucifixion of Jesus, what has he saved us for in his resurrection?
3. Daniel 12:2 says that those who are sleeping in the dust will experience one of two kinds of resurrection. It will either be a resurrection to everlasting life or a resurrection to shame and contempt. How can you be confident that you will experience the resurrection of everlasting life rather than the resurrection of shame and contempt?
4. Josh said that God substituted Jesus for us on the cross and exchanged his righteousness for our unrighteousness. What does that mean? See 2 Corinthians 5:21

QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel (what will you begin to do to START LIVING LIKE YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS TRUE)?

ACT

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act as a missional community on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. How will you encourage one another to celebrate the reality of Jesus' resurrection in the other 364 days of the year that are not named Easter?
2. With whom will you share the good news of Jesus' resurrection this week?
3. If you haven't anyone to share this good news with, how can your missional community encourage you in this?

QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?