

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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A Vision of Reality

Daniel 10 offers a powerful glimpse into the unseen spiritual realities that shape our world. Daniel receives a vision not of earthly kingdoms, but of a cosmic battle between good and evil in the heavenly realms. The passage reveals God as a divine warrior, fighting not against human empires but against spiritual forces of darkness. Daniel's response—mourning, prayer, and fasting—shows the posture of a faithful servant seeking understanding. Through this vision, we are reminded that spiritual warfare is real, and that God strengthens and esteems those who humbly seek Him.

- How has reading the book of Daniel changed the way you read the Bible and see the world?
- Read Daniel 10:1-14. Who are the key figures mentioned in the vision, and what do they represent?
- What do you believe about spiritual powers? How do you grapple with and understand the role of the Prince of Persia and Michael in Daniel 10?
- How does the context in Daniel 10:1-3 help you understand the passage? See Daniel 5 as context.
- Why is God portrayed as a warrior in Daniel's vision, and what does that reveal about His character?
- Read Daniel 10:15-20. How does Daniel's reaction to the vision reflect the weight of spiritual reality?
- Reflect on Ephesians 6:1-10. How does Paul's teaching on spiritual warfare shape the way we understand Daniel 10?
- How does recognizing spiritual warfare give us peace and hope in a world that's beastly?
- What spiritual disciplines help you through the difficulties of life?

Praying together

Use Ephesians 6:1-10 as a prayer. Pray it over your life, small group, and the people in your life.