

Daniel - Week 9

Scripture: Daniel 9

Questions

1. Read Daniel 9:20-27
2. Prior to this study, as you thought about the prophetic books of the Bible, did they make you feel anxious, confused, want to dive in deeper, or unconcerned? Now after studying Daniel for nine weeks, share any shift in your thoughts about Bible Prophecies.
3. The Big Picture: In the end, Jesus is Victorious!
 - Given today's headlines and culture, how does this give you courage to continue to proclaim God's truth and live faithfully?
4. Read Daniel 9:3-5. Daniel's response to the prophecy that the 70 year exile is coming to an end is that he prayed with humility.
 - What would be your first response knowing Jesus is coming back next week?
5. Daniel humbly prayed for mercy for the sins of God's people and his own.
 - Are there specific people you want to see saved or areas of your life you need to confess before Christ returns?
 - How can God use our intercessory prayer for another person's sin?
6. Read Daniel 9:24. God puts an end to sin for all eternity. Therefore, we should live with confidence in God's gift of salvation.
 - Why do we sometimes feel the need to "work" for our salvation?
 - How do you combat any condemnation from others or in your own thoughts?
7. Read Daniel 9:22-23. After Daniel pours his heart out, God gave him understanding and tells Daniel that he is loved. God has been and will always be faithful.
 - It's easy to complain and feel fearful about the future. How can we live in hope and encourage others around us to keep their focus on God?
8. Pastor Rob states that living with humility, hope, and confidence always leads to worship. In what ways are you encouraged to worship God after studying this truth?