

Daniel - Week 11 - Kings, Kingdoms, and Wars

Scripture: Daniel 11

The Scripture portion used in service was Daniel 11:32-33, so you may want to read that with your group one more time.

Questions

1. As an icebreaker topic, think about Shaen's example of going to a basketball game and shouting for your kid. What is the worst parent behavior you've ever witnessed in person at a sporting event? Funniest?
2. There are two "halves" of this chapter, taking place in different time periods. The later time period seems to begin at verse 36. As you look at the wording before and after that spot, what are some signifiers or clues that these are different eras?
3. **MAIN IDEA: Our extraordinary God influences our ordinary actions.** If you've had time to read all of Daniel 11 between last week and now, how would you describe to someone else how extraordinary God is based on this chapter?
4. **1st ATTRIBUTE OF GOD: God's Control.** Shaen highlighted a few of the verses between 4 and 18, describing what actually happened in Daniel's future, which is our history. How does this sort of prophetic vision differ from non-Christian sources of enlightenment, like soothsayers or palm readers?
5. **2nd ATTRIBUTE OF GOD: God's Timing.** Verse 35 says that the time of the end "still awaits the appointed time." Share a time in your life when God's timing seemed perfectly appointed. Maybe a kind of situation where a door closed on one opportunity or stage of life, but then immediately another door opened.
6. If you have time, share about a situation when God's timing didn't seem so perfect from our limited perspective. What can you testify that you learned about yourself or about God during that waiting time?
7. **3rd ATTRIBUTE OF GOD: God's Power.**
ORDINARY ACTION 1: Firmly Believe.
ORDINARY ACTION 2: Faithfully Resist.
ORDINARY ACTION 3: Frequently Share.
 - Look at the ordinary actions that Shaen shared. Which of these is easiest for you? Which is most difficult?
8. What are some opportunities you've had in your life to "faithfully resist"? Was it something you did alone, or with a group?
9. What else impacted you from Shaen's sermon, and from Daniel 11?
10. Close in prayer