

"The God of Truth" Small Group Discussion Guide

Overview: Exploring the truths found in Daniel Chapter 10 and how they apply to our lives today amidst uncertainty.

Opening Prayer: Gather and invite someone to open with a prayer, asking for clarity, wisdom, and open hearts.

Scripture Reading:

- Read Daniel 10:1-21a (NIV)
- Listen closely for key themes or verses that stand out to them.

Icebreaker Questions:

- What is one truth about God that gives you strength in difficult times?

- Can you share a time when you felt overwhelmed by a situation but found comfort in seeking God's truth?

Discussion Questions:

1. Understanding God's Truth

- Why do you think Daniel mourned and fasted for three weeks before receiving the revelation? How does this reflect on the importance of seeking God's guidance?

- How do you interpret the phrase "God honors our earnest and humble pursuit to understand His message"? Have you experienced this in your own life?

2. Spiritual Warfare

- The "prince of Persia" represents spiritual opposition. How do you understand this in the context of your life? What are some current "spiritual standoffs" you face?

- Discuss how Daniel's experience of feeling weak and overwhelmed relates to our everyday struggles. What practical steps can we take when we feel overwhelmed?

3. The Nature of Future Events

- Daniel's vision contains a mix of hope and ominous undertones about the future for God's people. How should we balance hope and preparation for challenges?

- C.S. Lewis' quote speaks about choosing sides. What does it mean to choose God's side in today's world? How do we prepare for changes that may come?



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Application Questions:

- In what areas of your life do you need to seek God's truth more fervently?

- How can prayer and fasting become a more significant part of your routine in seeking God's guidance?

- Share practical ways to remind yourself and your community of God's promises during uncertain times.

Key Takeaways:

- Summarize the main points discussed and emphasize the importance of relying on God's truth amidst uncertainty.

- Reflect on a specific truth from scripture or God's character you can carry into your week.

Closing Prayer: Pray together asking for strength to embrace the truth and face the coming weeks with courage and grace.

Weekly Challenge:

- Commit to a week of prayer and fasting for clarity on a specific issue they are facing.
- Journal your experiences and come back & share any insights gained.

