



## **“The Road to Resilience” Small Group Discussion Guide**

### Opening Prayer:

Begin with a prayer, asking God for wisdom and understanding as you explore the complexities of Daniel's prophecies and their relevance to your lives.

Introduction: Understanding resilience through the historical and prophetic insights from the Book of Daniel, particularly focusing on chapters 11 and 12.

### Scripture Reading:

- Daniel 11:1-4
- Daniel 11:29-35
- Daniel 12:1-4

### Discussion Points:

#### 1. Historical Context:

- How do the historical events involving Babylon, Persia, and Greece demonstrate God's sovereignty?
- Discuss the significance of the conflicts between the kings of the north and south. How did these shape the history of God's people?

#### 2. Prophetic Challenges:

- Daniel 11 is described as one of the most detailed prophecies. What challenges do you face in understanding it?
- How do the prophecies about Antiochus IV and the Antichrist illustrate the concept of dual fulfillment in prophecy?

#### 3. Resilience Through Faith:

- Reflect on Daniel 11:32, which emphasizes standing firm in faith. How can we apply this in our daily lives?
- Discuss the importance of knowing God deeply as a foundation for resilience in uncertain times.

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### **4. Future Fulfillment:**

- How do the prophecies in Daniel 12:1-4 about tribulation and resurrection give us hope for the future?
- What does it mean to "Go Your Way" as instructed in Daniel 12:8-9, and how can this guide us in our personal walk with God?

### **5. Practical Application:**

- How can we balance the desire to understand prophecy with the call to focus on our relationship with God?
- Discuss practical ways to "Know God, Stand Firm, and Go Your Way" in your everyday life.

### **Closing Reflection:**

Reflect on Hebrews 1:1-2 and discuss how God's ultimate desire is for us to know Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. Consider how this shapes our understanding of prophecy and our daily walk.

### **Closing Prayer:**

End with a prayer, thanking God for the insights gained and asking for continued guidance in applying these lessons to your lives.