

— weekly — STUDY GUIDE

INTEGRATED BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

DAILY TRIUMPH Week 10

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Introduction

Welcome to the Study Guide for our series in Daniel called Daily Triumph. We are committed as a church to something we call "Integrated Bible and Prayer Engagement," and each week our Study Guide will reflect that commitment. This means we have the opportunity to engage in studying the Bible and praying in an integrated fashion. We engage and pray in a setting by ourselves through our Personal Time section. We engage and pray in a setting in our home through our Table Conversation section. We engage and pray in a setting in our groups through our In Community section. Then, we engage and pray in a setting at our campus through our worship service where we can record things God is showing us in the Notes section. These four opportunities create integrated Bible and prayer engagement, and they help God's Word take deeper and deeper root into our hearts and lives.

Personal Time

READ DANIEL 10

What stood out to you from this passage? Why?

READ DANIEL 10:1-3

Recall your study from chapter 9. What caused Daniel to mourn?

READ DANIEL 10:4-12 AND REVELATION 1:12-17

Observe the similarities between the two visions and the response of Daniel and John. How did the Lord respond in both visions?

Personal Time Continued...

READ DANIEL 10:12-20

How did the Lord respond when Daniel set his mind to gain understanding and humbled himself before God? What are the implications for us?

PRAY

Thank and praise God for your own salvation. Pray for individuals in your community. Pray for God to soften your heart for those who don't know him yet. Pray for wisdom and discernment for you to join others to boldly display and declare the gospel in the Babylon of today. Confess areas of sin, disbelief, or discomfort: perhaps insecurities about joining others and sharing the gospel, fear, or maybe filling your time with other things and ignoring others.

Table Conversation

DISCUSS

Use these prompts to spark a series of table conversations this week, or cover them all in one sitting, whatever works best for your family.

READ AND DISCUSS

- Read Daniel 10:2. What do you think is the connection between Daniel's choosing to fast for three weeks and the vision he had?
- Read Daniel 10:12-14. In Daniel's vision, he received a glimpse of a spiritual war happening in the unseen spiritual realm. What do you think about spiritual warfare? Have you ever had an experience that opened your eyes to the reality of spiritual warfare?
- Read Daniel 10:17. When you pray, do you ever feel the way Daniel did in this verse?
- Read Daniel 10:18-19. What happened when the man from his vision spoke to Daniel? What does this tell about the power of God's words?

PRAY

Read Ephesians 6:10-12. Thank God for hearing your prayers and for fighting battles in the spiritual realm on your behalf. Ask him to strengthen you just as he strengthened Daniel so you, too, can stand against the forces of darkness.

In Community

READ

Read Daniel 10:1-21

DISCUSS

- What is one thing from your Personal Time section of the Study Guide you would like to share with the group?
- Take 10 minutes for one person in your group to share a salvation story.
Share your concerns for those who don't know the Lord yet.
- How can your group, as a family, display and proclaim the gospel to those who don't yet know God?
Identify obstacles and ways to overcome them.
- What is the "chief prince, Michael's" role in the way things unfolded after Daniel set his mind to gain understanding and humbled himself before God?
- What is your biggest takeaway from your integrated Bible and prayer engagement with Daniel 10?

PRAY

Share prayer requests in your group and pray for each other. Also pray for those who are not yet a part of your group that may want to join you. Finally, make sure to pray by name for your neighbors!

Notes