

— weekly — STUDY GUIDE

INTEGRATED BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

DAILY TRIUMPH Week 12

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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 12:1-13

What stood out to you from this passage? Why?

READ DANIEL 12:1-4

During the "time of distress" (v1), what promise is given to those whose names are "written in the book"? (You might also read Revelation 21:15 for reference.)

At the end of time, everyone will be brought back from the dead (v2).

What are the results for those whose names are in "the book" and those who are not?

What will cause "the wise" (v3) to shine like stars at this time?

Personal Time Continued...

READ DANIEL 12:5-13

In what aspect of your life is God still allowing hardships, possibly to rid you of pride and sin issues?

What are the two promises made in this passage? To whom do you think the promises are directed?

PRAY

Pray specifically for the words of Revelation 2:10 in your life. Ask God to help you be faithful until the end just like Daniel.

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 12:1-13. Work together to count the number of times the words, 'time' or 'end' occur in this chapter. Based upon the prophecies we've read in Daniel, do you expect the 'end' to be soon? Why, or why not?
- Read Daniel 12:1-2. These verses allude to the reality of an afterlife and a heaven and a hell. How does our view of life change when we know this current life on earth isn't all there is?
- Read Daniel 12:13. Daniel is told to remain faithful and to expect an inheritance. What do you think an inheritance from God might be?

PRAY

Read Daniel 12:8 and make it your prayer. Confess your ignorance of the end times to God and ask Him to give you strength to remain faithful until the end comes.

In Community

READ

Read Daniel 12:1-13

DISCUSS

- What is one thing from your Personal Time study of chapter 12 you would like to share with the group?
- Why is it good for all believers to be informed about Christ's return? How does this knowledge motivate us to live differently for Christ daily in our neighborhoods, at work, and at school?
- Read Daniel 12:10 out loud in your group.
Share together what you believe God wants us to grasp about true wisdom and understanding.
- What is your biggest takeaway from your integrated Bible and prayer engagement with Daniel 12?
- Think back through the entire study of Daniel. What have you learned
What has this study impacted your view of God's timeline of what is to come?

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