



Daniel Chapter 10 “Warfare Prayer”


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Message Based Questions to help your personal Study & LifeGroup Discussions



 **CONNECTING:** *Connecting to one another with a warm up question or through worship.*

What is the scariest movie you've seen? What about it scared you?

How do you think your ideas of angels and demons have been shaped by the books, movies, and TV you've engaged with?

 **EXPLORING IT:** *Review the sermon outline and explore the message by using the following Q's which will help you dig in a little deeper and make sure you get the message.*

*The mission of the church is to transform the world through the life-changing message of Jesus for the glory of God.
By loving God, loving God's people and then loving the world.*

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How long did Daniel mourn? Why do you think he mourned?

When was a time that you have experienced similar grief? What happened?

As we have been reading and studying Daniel we see how Daniel is so precise and diligent with his times and places when he fellowshiped with God—Do you find that you are as concerned about your continued fellowship with God?

What are some steps you have been taking to help improve your prayer life?

What times do you specifically set aside to speak to God and allow Him to speak to you?

What do the angel's words to Daniel tell you about God's response to those who seek Him? (10:12-14)

How would you describe what spiritual battle or warfare means?

Do you see or believe that in our present day that demon powers are involved? In what ways?

If evil power could hinder an angel in Daniel's day, what does this indicate about your own need for help against Satan's forces?

Do you think Christians have the same fear of the Lord as the folks in the early part of Christianity? Why or why not?


How do we regain a healthy fear of the Lord and a new consciousness of God's holiness?

In what ways do Christians live and act that would indicate that they have failed to understand God's hatred of sin?

Give an example of how God has directed, protected or ministered to you. How do you feel about the possibility that you had that experience through the medium of an angel?

How can we encourage others during times of darkness?

How can we specifically pray for you today?

 **PRAY IT:** *Now that you have connected, explored and applied it—it is now time to tap into the power of prayer individually throughout the week as well as corporately praying for one another. Perhaps by sharing the real life challenges and blessings with one another this will help people see what God can do in their lives and will lead them into a plan of action.*

Pastor Jeff mentioned Peretti's book so here are some more good reads that can help you become more equipped in the spiritual battlefield. The first two are my personal favorites on the subject.

- Screwtape Letters – C.S. Lewis
- Lord Foulgrin's Letters – Randy Alcorn
- Seeing the Unseen – Joe Beam
- Victory Over the Darkness – Neil T. Anderson
- Steps to Freedom in Christ – Neil T. Anderson
- The Bondage Breaker – Neil T. Anderson

Keep Pressing On!

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