**Life Group Study Guide: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday, while diving deeper into God's word.**

***CONNECT:***

* *What is your favorite end times, apocalyptic movie? If you could write your own ending to the world, how would you have it go down?*
* *Do you believe in spiritual warfare? What has your experince been when it comes to spiritual warfare?*

***DIG DEEPER: Daniel 12:1-13, Matthew 24:1-51***

*In Daniel 12, Daniel receives an angelic vision of how the world will end. In Matthew 24, Jesus expands on Daniel’s vision in Matthew 24:12.*

* How do the words of Jesus in Matthew 24 give greater clarity and understanding to Daniel 12?
* While we do not know when Jesus will return, he does tell us the signs that the end is coming. What are those signs? Do any of these signs apply to our current times?
* Jesus tells us in Matthew 24:24 there will be many false Christs. What is a false Christ? Do we have any false Christs today? Who might they be? What will these false Christs be found doing?
* Daniel 12:1-4 is one of the clearest scriptures proving that all humanity will be resurrected. Read Matthew 25:31-46 for an inside look at what happens after the resurrection. Are you prepared for this moment? What will you do to be and remain prepared?

***DISCUSS:***

* How does this brief glimpse into an unseen spiritual world make you feel?
* How does it make you feel to know that regardless of how bad our world might get, Jesus will have victory in the end? Does this influence how you live today?
* How does knowing the end increase your sense of urgency to share the Gospel with those that do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ? Which four people will you commit to pray for over the next four weeks to either share Jesus with, or invite to Church to hear the Gospel?

180-Day Guided Tour of the Bible

**Reading Plan for Week of November 5th**

Day 26: Joshua 2: New Spies, New Spirit

Day 27: Joshua 6: Strange Tactics

Day 28: Joshua 7: Slow Learners

Day 29: Joshua 24: Home at Last

Day 30: Judges 6: Unlikely Leader

THE END OF DAYS

Daniel 10-12

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**Daniel 10:1 (ESV)** *1In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. And the word was true, and it was a great conflict. And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision.*

**WHAT YOU SEE IS NOT ALL THERE IS**

**Daniel 10:2-14 (ESV)** *2In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. 3I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks. 4On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris) 5I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist. 6His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude.**7And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision, but a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled to hide themselves. 8So I was left alone and saw this great vision, and no strength was left in me. My radiant appearance was fearfully changed, and I retained no strength. 9Then I heard the sound of his words, and as I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in deep sleep with my face to the ground. 10And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. 11And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. 12Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. 13The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, 14and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.”*

* **THERE IS AN UNSEEN WAR BEING FOUGHT IN THE**

 **SPIRITUAL REALMS. (John 10:10, Rev. 12:7-10, Eph. 6:12-13)**

* **YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR BATTLES**
* **YOUR PRAYERS ARE FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU KNOW**

**Daniel 10:20-21 (ESV)** *20Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come. 21But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince*.

*HOW WILL IT END?*

**Daniel 12:1-3(ESV)** *1* ***“****At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.*

**TRIBULATION DELIVERANCE RESURRECTION REWARDS**

**HOW TO FIGHT SPIRITUALLY:**

1. **BE ALERT**

**1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)** *8Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.*

1. **BE PREPARED**

**Ephesians 6:13, 18 (NIV)** *13Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand ... pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.*

1. **BE AT PEACE**

**1 John 4:4 (ESV)** *4Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*