

Bible Summary

Daniel 12

Life, is it worth it?

Daniel who was captured as a kid, forced to live in a foreign city, persecuted for years, thrown to the lions and has visions and dreams that this cycle of evil will continue and get even worse must have asked the question is it all worth it? God gives him the answer in chapter twelve. This life is just boot camp and we graduate through the resurrection to shine like stars for eternity.

Scriptures– Daniel 12:1-3; Revelation 21-22; John 14:1-2; Leviticus 25:23-34, Genesis 1:1-28; Matthew 6:10

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's message challenge your thinking?
2. Do we have inherent purpose and worth in this universe without God?
 - a. What is the danger of removing Jesus from our culture?
3. New Jerusalem is the believer's destiny. Did that surprise you or challenge your idea of heaven? If yes, how so?
4. Why would we think God cares about beauty?
 - a. As Christians should we care about beauty?
 - b. What does beauty mean to you?
 - c. What can we do to cultivate more beauty around us?
5. Matt shared three analogies about living on earth: 1) trying to live in a rest stop, 2) thinking you're living in a hotel vs. a jail, 3) being a burnt out employee looking forward to vacation. Which of those examples do you relate with and why?
6. **The books of Daniel and Revelation have beautiful endings. The life of a Christian ends beautifully as well. How can that theology shape your perspective on life and the choices you make?**
7. What are your thoughts on Home-bridging? How might your community group get involved with Home-bridging or some other missional opportunity?