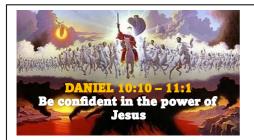




Daniel 10: Strengthened by the glory of Jesus

Sunday 17th July





Questions to discuss and pray through this week

God answered Daniel's prayer, allowing the people to return home (Ezra 1). Have you stopped to consider that God may have blessed you through the prayers of others that you weren't even aware of? How might that cause you to praise God & be thankful for other Christians?

Read Daniel 10:1-9 – "Be awestruck by the Holiness of Jesus"

If this is Jesus standing before Daniel, what does his appearance tell us about him? What does Revelation 1:12-18 add to this which is significant to us?

Why do we sometimes become flippant or presumptuous with our Saviour Jesus, and our salvation? How might this image of Jesus, and Daniel's response to his holiness challenge the way we relate to him?

Read Daniel 10:10 – 11:1 – "Be confident in the Power of Jesus"

Why do you think that humbling himself before God, caused God to answer Daniel's prayers (v.12)? How might this be true for us too?

In what ways does Jesus strengthen Daniel in this story?

- Verses 10, 16, 18
- Verses 11, 12, 19

In what ways has Jesus strengthened you in your life?

Read Ephesians 6:10-20:

- Why is it important to remember that there is a spiritual battle going on in the world, and not just physical ones?
- Have you ever been conscious of a spiritual battle going on in your life when you've needed God's protection from the enemy?
- What does the armour of God do for us? How might we use it properly as individuals, and as a church?

How does Jesus' message in Daniel 10 give us confidence in his power?