

Daniel - Week 10 - Dress for the Occasion

Scripture: Daniel 10

Greet the group and open in prayer. If you haven't just come from the worship service, read Daniel 10:1-21 to refresh your memory.

Questions

1. Shaen pointed out in Ephesians 6:12 that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the dark powers in the spiritual realm. What are some practical ways we can begin to identify who the real enemy is in our day to day lives?
2. It is clear that Satan and the forces of darkness do have some power here on earth. What are some ways that we may see Satan's power play out in the world around us?
3. In the Bible we have a very clear example of a human (Jesus) fighting against the direct lies of the enemy when he was being tempted. What was Jesus' main tool to fight Satan and why did it work?
4. Shaen made it very clear that our best weapon against Satan is the Word of God. What are some tools or strategies that you employ to help you hide God's word in your heart?
5. Why couldn't the first angel defeat the prince of Persia on his own? Couldn't God just grant extra power to him, or step in Himself to squash the evil prince? There is no answer from Scripture, but talk with your group about why you think God allows these battles to play out in real time without His direct, immediate intervention.
6. Prayer is the best way for us to call on God to help us in our battle with Satan. It is clear Satan hates us and wants our destruction. Are you calling on God daily and in all things to defend you in this battle? What are some practical ways that you call on God during times of battle?
7. In both examples of spiritual warfare that Shaen gave this week the similarity is that both Daniel and Jesus were in a time of Prayer and Fasting. Satan hates it when we pray and fast and will launch an attack against us to stop it. Is this a battle strategy that you use? If it is, what are some things you do during a fast to get closer to God?
8. Close in Prayer