

Daniel 10
"When the Future Terrifies "
February 6 & 7, 2010

STUDY QUESTIONS for personal, family & groups

1. Share your two greatest fears, and what is it that brings the fear?
2. What are the things that people fear today- skip the typical phobias of snakes and planes etc? What are the consequences of fear-what does it do to us?
3. Why was Daniel mourning and fasting? Look at Ezra 4:1-5, 23-24
4. Read through chpt 10 and write down everything you can about God. Do you think the vision of the man might be Christ? Look up Rev 1:12-17; 2:8
5. Verse 11 and 19 repeat the phrase "highly esteemed" which literally means greatly loved. Do you think God would say that about you? Look up Jer 31:3, Jn 3:16, Rom 5:8, Eph 2:4-5
6. When we think of the evil forces at work in this world how does it make you feel? What strengthens us to stand firm til the end in this passage? What have we learned already about this? cf Dan 7:26-27, 8:25b, 9:24 and I Jn 4:4
7. Identify your greatest fear(s)- write it down.

Pray about it- take the 21 day challenge- pray daily—(3x a day), fast from something that is something you enjoy but don't have to have-for Daniel it was rich food. Turn off the TV, no sweets, no eating out.
-Ask God to speak to you-to guide you- go to the Word.
-Thank God for hearing your prayers even before they are answered.

Focus on God and ask Him to strengthen you

Listen to God and get in the Word-what does it say about your fear?

By faith imagine your life with that fear removed.

Because of God we can be fearless in a fear-filled world!

Resources:

Life Journal—A resource to help you grow spiritually. Check one out at the Resource Desk.