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MY STORY

1. Have you ever heard a prediction that seemed too radical or ridiculous to believe? What was the prediction based on? How confident or fearful were you that it would come true?



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2. What are some of the things that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to do? Have you ever felt His prompting? Discuss what that feels like.
3. In what ways have you seen God bring certainty to the uncertainties you face?

Read Daniel 7:9-10

4. What aspects of God's nature are suggested by Daniel's description of the *Ancient of Days* in verses 9-10? How can this vision of God give us hope and stability when the nations (or our lives) are in turmoil?

Read Daniel 7:13-14 and 2 Timothy 4:8

5. Do you look forward to the future coming of this Son of Man? How does your life reflect that?
6. What are some practical ways that can help us "long for his appearing" as mentioned in 2 Timothy 4:8?
7. After considering how God's way of operating is different from our way of operating, how does this affect the way you live in the face of persecution and trials?
8. What decisions have you made recently (like taking a stand for Christ) that have brought persecution or "exile" in the culture that you live?
9. How does reading this passage affect your attitude toward the future? How can you pray more confidently, taking stock of your own life, for yourself and your family members, for your church, your city and for the nations?



APPLICATION

10. Identify that one thing that God might be calling you to sacrifice. Work it through with God and those you trust and begin to identify how you move forward from there.

FIRST TIME AT ONE LIFE CHURCH ?

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today. We'd love to get to know you so please join us after the meeting for a cup of coffee and slice of cake at our Visitors Lounge.