



## Sermon Discussion Guide for Cumberland Fellowship Church Sermon Series: My Way: Week 10 (April 28, 2024)

*This guide is a supplement to the weekly sermon. We encourage families and groups to use it. When we hear God's Word, we need to do more than listen. The bible says, "Be doers of the word, not hearers only" (James 1:22). Step 1: GATHER with your family or group. Step 2: REVIEW and DISCUSS the key points and scriptures from the sermon. Step 3: PRAY for the prayer requests shared by your family or group.*

### DISCUSSION STARTER

Does your current understanding of God (who He is and what He has done) draw you in and cause you to be more excited and trusting? If yes, how so? If not, why not?

### DIGGING DEEPER 1

**Read Daniel 9:24-25.** Using a good Bible Study tools like [Bible Hub \(biblehub.com\)](http://Bible Hub (biblehub.com)), [Blue Letter Bible \(blueletterbible.org\)](http://Blue Letter Bible (blueletterbible.org)), [Got Questions \(gotquestions.org\)](http://Got Questions (gotquestions.org)), and [Enduring Word \(enduringword.com\)](http://Enduring Word (enduringword.com)) study through these scriptures before responding to the following questions: Who and what is this prophecy about? What is the meaning of Daniel Chapter 9 verse 24? What lesson does Daniel teach us? How did Jesus put an end to sin? Why is the word "decreed" important and what does it mean? What do you think the "weeks" represent? Why? What is the significance of 70 weeks in the Bible? What six things would be accomplished during this timeframe? What do you think each of these six things refers to? 1. Finish the transgression 2. Put an end to sin 3. Atone for iniquity 4. Bring in everlasting righteousness 5. Seal both vision and prophet 6. Anoint a most holy place. When would the "clock" of these seventy weeks start? When did this happen historically? What are some of the events that will happen on this prophetic calendar? Have any of these things been fulfilled yet? Are any of these things still yet future? What does this prophecy show us about God? Knowing that history and future are firmly in the hands of God and that His plan is sure, how should Christians live until His plan is brought to fruition? What fears do you think Daniel had as he heard about the destruction that was to come? What fears do you have when you think about the end of the world as you know it? What fears do you have about our present circumstances?

### DIGGING DEEPER 2

**Read Revelation 19:11-16.** Using a good Bible Study tools like [Bible Hub \(biblehub.com\)](http://Bible Hub (biblehub.com)), [Blue Letter Bible \(blueletterbible.org\)](http://Blue Letter Bible (blueletterbible.org)), [Got Questions \(gotquestions.org\)](http://Got Questions (gotquestions.org)), and [Enduring Word \(enduringword.com\)](http://Enduring Word (enduringword.com)) study through these scriptures before responding to the following questions: In what way does the rider of the white horse in Revelation 19:11 differ from the rider on the white horse in Revelation 6? What names are given to describe the Rider on the White horse? Where else in scripture have you read the name "King of Kings and Lord of Lords?" What is your favorite name for Jesus and why? How is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords described in verses 11-16? There is much celebration in Heaven recorded in chapter 19. What about the future rejoicing helps you to rejoice in your worship of God right now? What has God provided to convince people that His word is faithful and true? What would you say to someone that asks you why you believe the Bible to be the true word of God? How does mediating on the power and victory of Christ at the cross and also Christ in this text impact your view of whatever challenge is facing you right now?

### DIGGING DEEPER 3

**Read Revelation 20:2-3, 7-10; 21:1.** Using a good Bible Study tools like [Bible Hub \(biblehub.com\)](http://Bible Hub (biblehub.com)), [Blue Letter Bible \(blueletterbible.org\)](http://Blue Letter Bible (blueletterbible.org)), [Got Questions \(gotquestions.org\)](http://Got Questions (gotquestions.org)), and [Enduring Word \(enduringword.com\)](http://Enduring Word (enduringword.com)) study through these scriptures before responding to the following questions: Why is Satan being bound? What does this passage show you about the power of God compared with the power of Satan? According to Revelation 20:3, what activity is Satan's imprisonment designed to stop? When will Satan be released and what will he do? How does the concept of the Millennium (thousand-year reign) influence your perspective on the eternal nature of God's plan? In what ways does the binding and release of Satan reflect the ongoing struggle between good and evil in our world today? In our modern society, how can we guard ourselves against Satan's deceptions as depicted in verses 7-10? How does understanding the fate of Satan, the Beast, and the False Prophet provide comfort in times of spiritual warfare? How can the hope of reigning with Christ inspire us to live righteously and courageously in the face of adversity? How does the ultimate defeat of evil give you hope in today's turbulent world?

### DOING THE WORD

Jesus' victory reminds us of how we can have victory now. You would not be able to defeat the Antichrist and the armies of the world. They have all the weapons. They have the numbers. They have all the advantages, except for one. We have Jesus on our side. In this war, Jesus is the victor. He is the victory tomorrow. And He is also the victory today. What is the battle that you are fighting? Temptation? Health problem? Jesus is the solution. Do not depend on your own strength or your own intelligence. Don't try to handle it your way. Look to Him. He will help you overcome it. Close in prayer.

