



## Sermon Discussion Guide for Cumberland Fellowship Church Sermon Series: My Way: Week 9 (April 21, 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

What has been God's plan for humanity since the very beginning? What 3 groups of people is God working to bring together as one? What is our part in that?

### DIGGING DEEPER 1

**Read Jeremiah 25:3-12; 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: Why did God pronounce judgement on the Jews? How does Jeremiah 25 resonate with today's world? Can you identify instances where societies might be ignoring warnings like the people of Judah and Jerusalem did? How can you apply the lessons learned from the reaction of the people of Judah and Jerusalem to God's warnings in your personal life? What does the concept of the "cup of God's wrath" signify to you? How does this image apply to current global issues? In the face of divine judgment, what steps can you take to lead a more righteous life, personally and within your community? How do you interpret God's decision to inflict a 70-year captivity in Babylon? What does it suggest about God's nature and His approach to sin? Jeremiah warned for 23 years without seeing the desired change. Have there been times you've felt ignored or unnoticed when trying to do what's right? How does God's global punishment in Jeremiah 25 relate to the interconnectedness of our world today? How can the church better communicate the serious implications of sin without causing fear or pushing people away? In the face of adversity, what role does faith play? Can we see God's judgment as an act of love? How does Jeremiah's persistent warning despite opposition inspire you in your spiritual journey? Why is Daniel's prophecy so vital to understanding the purpose of the tribulation period, the future of Israel, and God's prophetic time clock? How long is 70 weeks? Who are these weeks determined for? When does this prophecy begin? What is the final outcome once all the years have been completed?

### DIGGING DEEPER 2

**Read Acts 1:11; Revelations 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: How will Jesus' return be like His ascension? How should the prospect of Christ's return affect the way you live your Christian life? There is much celebration in Heaven recorded in Revelations 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 meditating 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: What does this passage show you about the power of God compared with the power of Satan? Who will take part in the first resurrection? What's happening on earth during these thousand years? Are the thousand years literal or symbolic? Why? How does the truth of the future millennium and the resurrection affect you now? What do you look forward to about the millennium? Why are both heaven AND earth described to be made new? When you think about eternity does it usually include a new earth or just heaven? Describe some of your imaginative speculations about eternity.

### DOING THE WORD

**Read Mark 13:32-37.** What instruction does Jesus give His disciples about how they should live as a result of not knowing exactly when He'll return? In what ways can unbelief creep in and undermine how attentive we are in waiting and watching for Jesus to return? How should waiting and watching for Jesus (staying spiritually awake) shape, for example, how we parent our children; how we think about and endure suffering; how we understand our jobs; our marriages; our relationships in the church; and even our vacations? What are some practical things each of us can do right now to help each other stay awake? As we wrap up the My Way sermon series, what 2 things really spoke to you? What are you going to do about it? Close in prayer.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



Romania Mission  
Trip Info Meeting  
April 22//4pm  
Grow Center

Love Crossville  
**SERVE SUNDAY**  
5/19/24@9am  
Sign ups on the CF Life app

**Romania Shoe Drive**  
April 28th - May 26th  
Toddler to Adult Size 10  
Boys and Girls Shoes Needed

Cash donations are acceptable

Logos for Another Child Foundation and Love Grow Go are visible in the top right of the image.

<https://anotherchildfoundation.org/shoes/>

## coming up:

CF SENIORS -  
MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC  
5/17// 11:30AM  
SIGN UPS ON THE  
CF LIFE APP

ATTIC MISSION TRIP  
6/9- 6/14// INFO  
MEETING 5/5 @ 12:30PM  
IN THE ATTIC!

COSTA RICA MISSION  
TRIP 5/2-5/8  
&  
GUYANA MISSION  
TRIP 5/4-5/12

PLEASE KEEP THE TEAMS  
IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Romania Shoe Drive  
YOU CAN PURCHASE A  
HIGH QUALITY PAIR OF  
SHOE FOR \$15- FOLLOW  
QR CODE OR LINK