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We hope you were encouraged by the book of Daniel series. If you haven't read Daniel from start to finish, we encourage you to set aside an hour this week to read Daniel. Please look for God's sovereignty (being in control) and his transcendence (being near) as you read.

Reread Daniel 11-12

What was the PERSPECTIVE that the Lord wanted Daniel to know about the future? How do these two chapters sharpen your PERSPECTIVE about God, yourself, and the future?

Listen to Brandon's message this past week or forward to the end. How would you answer the "SO WHAT" question in the book of Daniel?

Read: Matthew 24-25

What did Jesus want the disciples to know about future events? Write down two or three takeaways from Jesus's teachings.

What is the lesson of the fig tree (Matthew 24:32-35)?

"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Matthew 24:44 What are a couple of steps you can take to make sure you are ready for the return of Christ?

What perspective should we take away from ten virgins (Mt 25:1-13)?

How does the parable of talents (Mt 25:14-30) help us to understand our role in the kingdom as we wait for the Lord's return?

What does the final judgment (Mt 25:31-46) (Daniel 12:1-4) reveal to us about who God is and what his kingdom is all about?

Read: 1 Thessalonians 4-5

What did Paul want the church to know about future events? Write down two or three takeaways from Jesus's teachings.

What is the purpose of living to please the Lord (1 Thessalonians 4:1-12)?

Why is the coming of the Lord a source of encouragement for us as believers (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)? How does that relate to our PERSPECTIVE and Daniel's?

How does the coming of the Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11) compare to what we learned in Daniel 7-12?

"And now little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming." 1 John 2:28