

## **Exiled: Daniel**

### **Reminders**

#### *Exodus Music Album Now Available*

“Christ Has Triumphed” is officially now available anywhere music is sold online (itunes, spotify, amazon, etc.). If you prefer a physical copy of the CD, you can order those off our website or go to ExodusMusic.org. We hope it is a blessing to you and your people.

#### *Baptism*

We are having believer’s baptism on July 24. Contact a pastor or elder if you are interested in being baptized

#### *Exodus Kids Extreme*

Exodus Kids Extreme is the VBS of Exodus Church. This year’s theme is “Plugged-In!”

Who: **Rising K - Completed 5th Grade.**

When: **July 18-21, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

Register on the city or ExodusKidsExtreme.org

### **Remember**

As a group, make plans for your summer. Here are some dates to pay careful attention to. Use the tool that Nathan has provided to assist you.

Talk about the concept of finishing well. What are some areas of your life where this is a concern for you?

Review our study of Daniel. What has stood out to you? What has encouraged you?

### **Deepen**

Why is the idea that the vast majority of the Bible is clear so important?

Why should we be honest about some passages that are less clear?

One of the recurring observations of Daniel 7-12 is that biblically faithful, Jesus loving people disagree about how to understand different parts of it. How do you process that?

As we look at Daniel 9, Brian listed three things on which all sides of the passage observe.

- God is in charge of history by his divine decree (v. 24 and 27).
- Suffering is coming for God’s people (v. 25-26)
- There is coming a day that is future for Daniel when sin would be atoned, everlasting righteousness would be established, the prophet and vision will be sealed (fulfilled?) and a holy place will be anointed (v. 24).

Discuss these three concepts. How do they press you toward faith in Jesus and hope in him?

We see Daniel live out various spiritual practices. List some of those. (Bible Reading, prayer (regular and special), confession, fasting and personal worship). Discuss these. Answer questions people might have about them.

The two primary ones discussed on Sunday were: Time with God in His Word and Time with God in Prayer. Use the rest of the guide to discuss how to grow in those areas.

What does 2 Timothy 3:14-16 teach us about the importance of time with God in His Word?

What does Matthew 6:5-18 teach us about time with God in prayer?

List hurdles to your growth in these areas. List ways you desire to grow.

### **Transform**

Brian talked about a few areas where we need to finish well, did any of those particularly connect with you?

How does Hebrews 10:23-25 inform our finishing well and our responsibility to one another doing this?

Close in prayer.