

Daniel 9 Growth group questions

Personal preparation **BEFORE** the growth group meets:-

Read Daniel 9.1-3

1. Take note of when this chapter is set. (compare with Daniel 5.30-31) Why is this significant?
2. Read **Jeremiah 29.1, 10-14** for the background to this chapter.
If you were Daniel & you had read this letter from Jeremiah how would that impact your expectations?

Read Daniel 9.4-19

3. What words would you use to describe this prayer of Daniel?
4. How does Daniel describe the reasons for the exile in Babylon?
5. What does Daniel ask of the Lord God in this prayer?
6. What characteristics of God is Daniel relying on / appealing to?
7. What can we learn of the prayer for our own praying?

WHEN the growth group meets:-

Discuss where confession "fits" in your personal prayer life.

Read aloud Daniel 9.1-19

- a. Share & discuss your answers to Q.3.

- b. Share & discuss your answers to Q.4.

- c. Share & discuss your answers to Q.5.

- d. Share & discuss your answers to Q.6.

- e. Discuss whether you think Daniels' prayer is a good model of prayer for us to follow?

- f. Discuss how Daniel's prayer finds its ultimate answer in Jesus. What Bible verses would you use to support your answer?

Pray together.