

GROUP LIFE THIS WEEK

January 31, 2010



Daniel 9

The Vision of 70 weeks

Daniel's times (9:1, 2)

Jeremiah 25:11, 12

Daniel's Prayer (9:2-19)

God's Reply: The First and Second Advent along with the climactic ending (9:20-27)

9:24

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Application

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Getting Connected

1. Included in Daniel's prayer are words of praise (Daniel 9:4, 7, 14) confession (v5-11) and requests (v 16-19). How does Daniel's prayer compare to the way you pray?
2. How would you describe your prayer life? Is prayer a regular part of your life? Is it meaningful? What challenges/hurdles do you face when trying to pray?
3. Does Daniel's prayer give us insights into how we might pray? Why or why not?



Digging Deeper

4. Read chapter 9 together. Can you describe how the "Seventy Weeks" (v 24) relates to the history of Israel? Can you draw it as a timeline? Why are the first 69 weeks divided by seven "sevens" and sixty-two "sevens"?
5. Can you explain why "After the sixty-two 'sevens' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing" (v 26)? Who is the "He" in v 27?
6. When does the "abomination of desolation" take place and why? (See Matt 24:15)



Growing Together

7. Share your reactions to today's message.
8. What is God saying to you personally; as a group? How are we to live in light of God's plans?
9. How does the message encourage you even in light of tragic circumstances like the situation in Haiti?