

# Growth Group Bible Study

“Being a Daniel Generation” Sermon Series  
*Going On Our Way*



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**Reading** Daniel 12:1-13

## Opening Questions

1. What is some of the most difficult Scripture or Biblical doctrine that you have wrestled with?
2. When you encounter difficult Biblical passages, which of the following ways do you tend to respond:
  - a. Ignore or skip
  - b. Dig deep
  - c. Seek someone to help you
  - d. Talk to someone who might help
  - e. Other
3. In what ways have you most recently felt that you “stick out” as a Christian in our culture?
4. What have you resonated with the most in our study of the book of Daniel?

## Study

1. Daniel 12:1 refers to being “written in the book”. How do Phil. 4:3; Rev. 3:5, 20:15 and 21:27 explain what this is?
2. We see reference in Daniel 12:2 to the resurrection of two types or “categories” of people. Who are these and what does Matt. 25:46 and John 5:28-29 say about this resurrection? Is resurrection of a body the same as reconstructing the same exact body? (If so, what do we do about cremation or even organ donating?)
3. What does Daniel’s confusion and questions (12:8) tell us about our search for the meaning of prophecy? Does that mean we should not even try to understand and interpret prophecy? (cf. Daniel 12:4, 10)

4. What was told to Daniel in 12:13 and what was being communicated to him about living his life?
  
5. As we “go on our way” from our study of Daniel, what have we learned about prophecy of the end times (i.e. what are some of the things to come)? How does that which has been already fulfilled give us hope?
  
6. As we’ve studied Daniel we have seen how “God’s got this” (He is sovereign). How have you seen God’s sovereignty in your life recently?
  
7. What are some of the character qualities and conduct that we can cultivate that reflect Daniel’s godly behavior? Which of these qualities do you see as needing the most “work” in your life?
  
8. In what ways does it help us to know that we are a “Daniel Generation” (“strangers in a strange land”) as we live in today’s culture? How do we avoid being so “other” that we can fail to engage our culture with the gospel?

## **Application**

1. Complete the following sentence: “The study of the book of Daniel has helped me to understand \_\_\_\_\_.”